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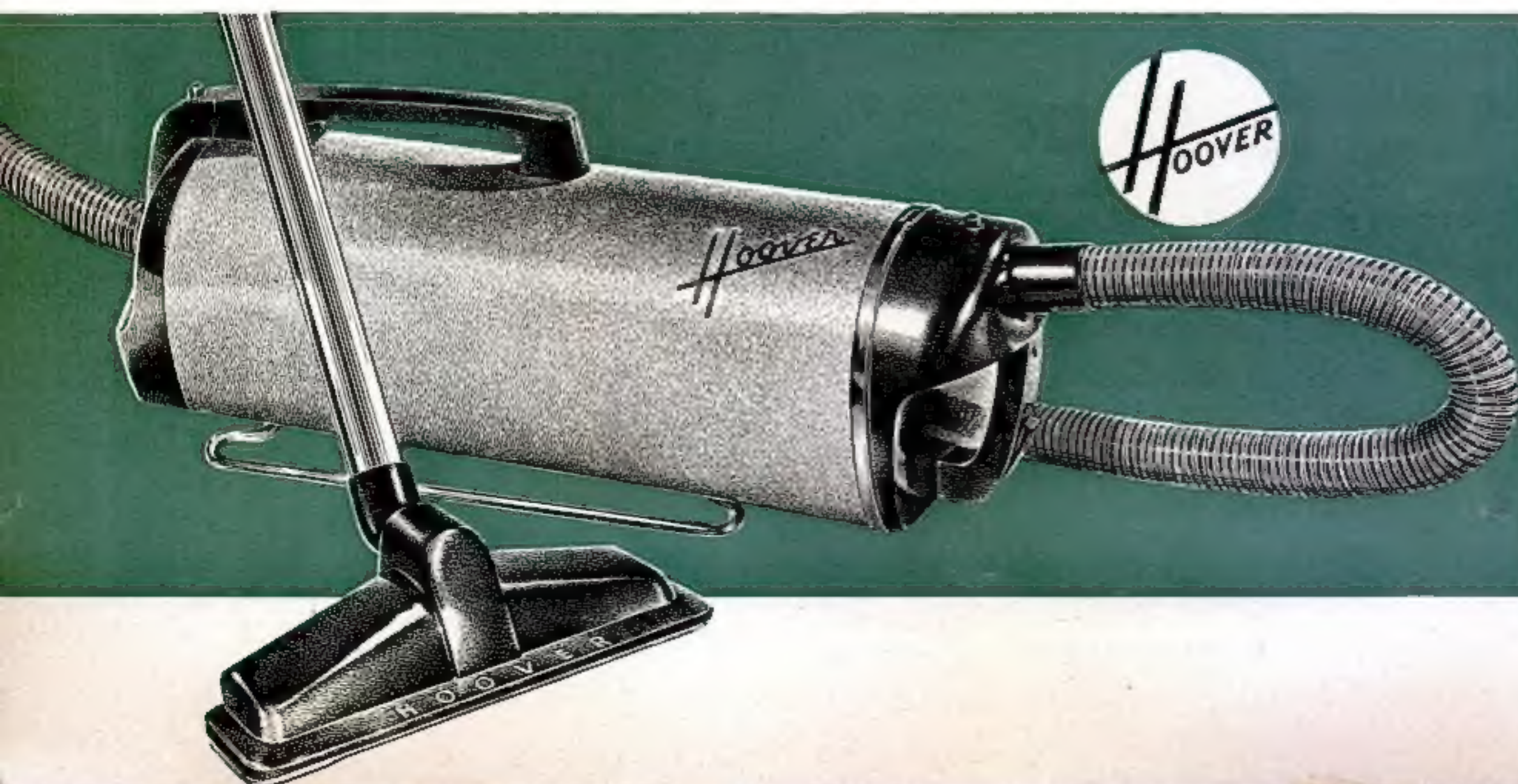
Ask a hundred women which cleaner they know best. Half the hands in the room, or more, will go up for Hoover. Either they own

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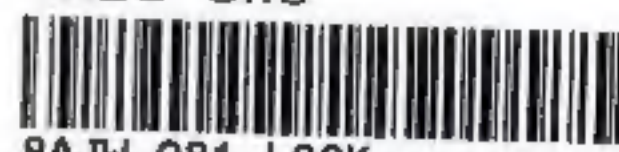
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February, 1951: Reader's Digest  
reports effectiveness of  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### SWISS AVALANCHE

Sirs:

In "Avalanche" (LIFE, Feb. 5) you refer to the recent disaster in Switzerland which took 225 lives as being the "worst avalanche toll of modern times."

On Dec. 13, 1916, in the eastern Alps, 105 avalanches descended on thousands of Italian and Austrian troops which had been maneuvering against each other and were located, for strategic reasons, in the valleys. The snow cannonaded down, filling the valleys from wall to wall, killing all of both armies. This was the greatest mountain disaster of modern times.

GILBERT W. FITZHUGH

Montclair, N.J.

Sirs:

The U.S. is not free from the avalanche problem and the Forest Service has to cope with it on several Western ski areas.

To make slopes safe for skiing a technique for predicting and controlling avalanches has been developed by "snow rangers" in the Wasatch National Forest in Utah. By evaluating "avalanche factors" such as amount of new snow, rate of snowfall, density, wind force, etc., snow rangers are able to determine when ski slopes are unsafe. When conditions are dangerous they employ one of three methods to start an avalanche and thus rid the slopes of the hazard. One method is to have a ranger ski across the "fracture line" high up on the slope; his weight crossing the unstable snow sets it in motion. Another method is to set off a charge of explosives. The third method, which is the safest and only means of clearing some slopes of "avalanche

snow," is to release the slide by firing 75-mm shells into it.

The first photograph (below) shows a giant avalanche roaring down Utah Mountain six seconds after snow rangers have bombarded a suspended wind slab area with a 75-mm shell. The second picture of the snow racing to the bottom of the slope was taken just four seconds after the first.

JOHN SIEKER  
Forest Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

### REPORT ON ECA

Sirs:

I wish to thank you for your enlightening article, "Most Courageous Comeback in History," by Paul Hoffman (LIFE, Feb. 5). While most newspapers and magazines have clamored over the Federal expenditures abroad and have harshly criticized ECA, very few have told us how the taxpayers' money was being spent or the accomplishments of ECA.

MILTON YORMARK

Ithaca, N.Y.

Sirs:

The saddest words of Paul Hoffman are these: "What a different story might have been told in China if this alternative to Communist strategy had been started a few years earlier." True, for I was on Formosa last May and saw ECA and its Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction in action, and there is no other area in the Far East as free of Communist penetration as Formosa.

GERALDINE FITCH

Leonia, N.J.



AT 6 SECONDS



AT 10 SECONDS

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## *At the Nation's Call*

This country's telephone service is one of its greatest assets in time of emergency.

We have more telephones than all the rest of the world put together. They are connected with one another by a nationwide network, reaching into every corner of the land and speaking in unmistakable tones of the unity and purpose of the American people.

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men and women equal in size to forty full strength divisions—thoroughly trained, well equipped and eager to do whatever task may be set for them.

America's telephones are busier than ever with the urgent, vital calls of production and defense. The products of America's might are rolling off the assembly lines and the telephone is helping to get the job done.

In everything that concerns the defense of our country, the Bell System can be counted on to do its full part...always.

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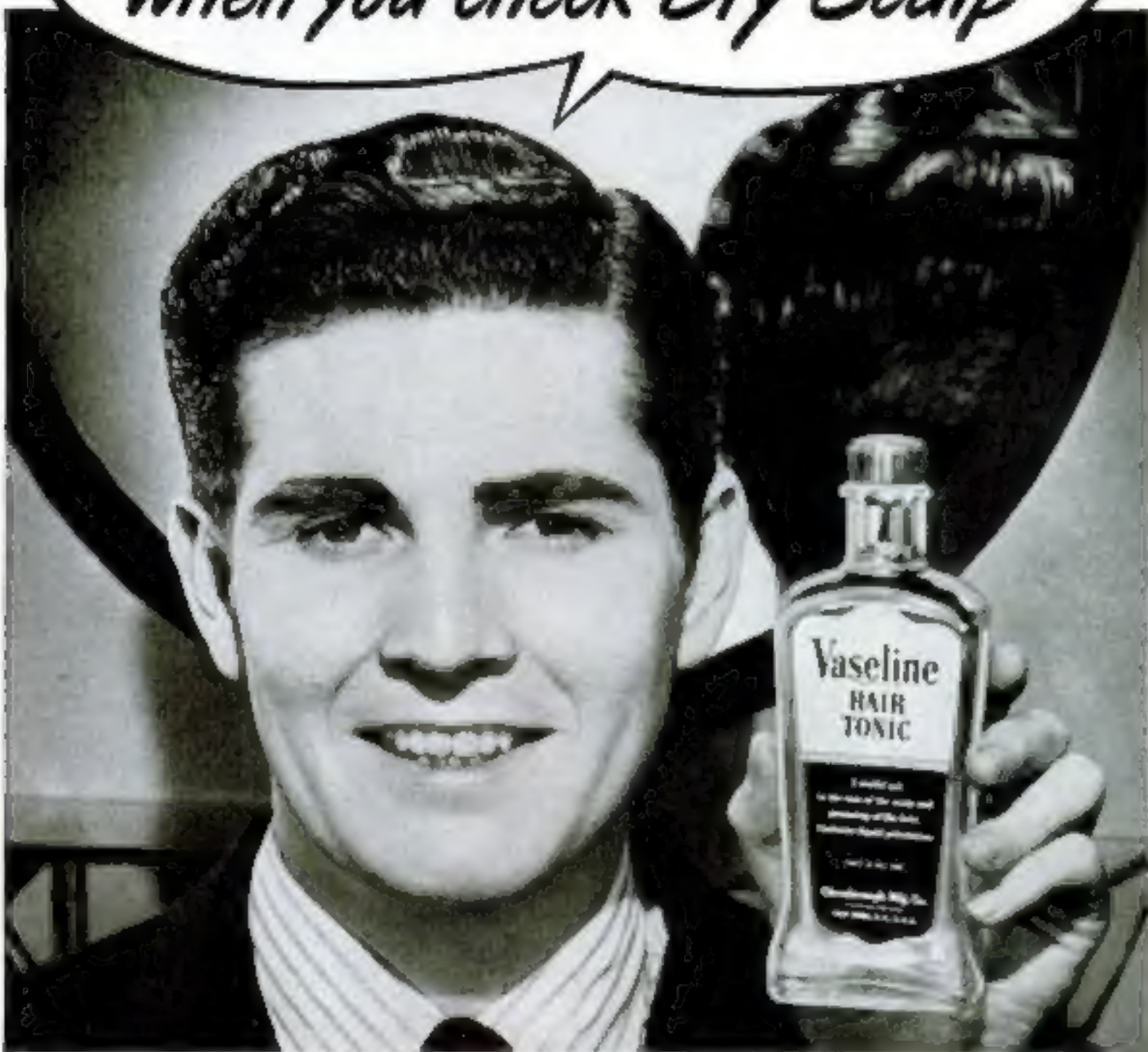


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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### BIG TOM MURPHY

Sirs:

My sister and I want so much to thank you for your splendid article on New York City's police commissioner ("Big Tom Murphy," *LIFE*, Feb. 5).

He has really the most magnificent face! Your pictures took me back to the time when my father took us to witness the inaugural of Grover Cleveland. There is a very close resemblance.

MARY CARTER

Princeton, N.J.



CLEVELAND



MURPHY

### PHONEVISION

Sirs:

Your account of Zenith's "Phone-vision" (*LIFE*, Feb. 5) recalls a similar system, Skiatron's Subscriber-Vision. This has an advantage over Phone-vision: it does not utilize telephone lines. In the event of an emergency, we would find our vital telephone lines crammed with TV shows and films. Subscriber-Vision would also be cheaper and less complicated.

The Skiatron system is simple. An adapter to receive coded telecasts is installed in the set and works when a special "Decoder Card" is inserted. This card is similar to the I.B.M. tabulating cards, and is changed once a week.

ARNOLD FEDERBUSH

New York, N.Y.

### CLOCK HUNT

Sirs:

Much to my surprise when I saw the clocks in "The Big Clock Hunt" (*LIFE*, Feb. 5), I found them to be exactly like one my father has in his bedroom. His clock has curved corners and keeps perfect time. It originally belonged to my stepmother who lived in Michigan. She told my father she got it as a prize.

My father wouldn't part with his clock. After hearing the story behind it, I think more highly of it myself.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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On several occasions during house-  
cleaning time, I would have liked to  
throw it out.

DOROTHY STEINHAUER

Rock Island, Ill.

Sirs:

In the picture that showed the old  
premium clocks all the clocks were set  
at 8:20. Being a watchmaker, I am  
often asked why most clocks are set at  
this hour. I was once told that it is be-  
cause that is the time that Lincoln died.  
Is this so?

WILLIAM R. LAI

San Francisco, Calif.

● Clocks are often set by jewelers at a  
time between 8:15 and 8:25 so that  
the maker's name will show clearly in  
the center of the clockface.—ED.

### SPEAKING OF PICTURES

Sirs:

I am also a member of "the tortured  
gallery." Here is a photo of me enjoying  
my favorite sport with greater pleas-  
ure than any of the runners featured in  
*Speaking of Pictures* (LIFE, Feb. 5).

This photo shows me winning the  
one-mile run at the Huntington School  
for boys, Boston, Mass.

RICHARD E. SWANSON

Everett, Mass.



TRACK MAN SWANSON

### PARTY

Sirs:

I enjoyed your article, "Life Goes  
to the Dolphin Show" (LIFE, Feb. 5),  
but missed a picture of Northwestern's  
lovely Inga Swenson, who sang the  
torch number. She's a girl with not  
only a voice but also a face and a figure  
that would make anyone gasp. How  
about a picture of her?

ROBERT WHITHAM

Northwestern University  
Evanston, Ill.

● Here she is.—ED.



INGA SWENSON

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*Travel the Highways  
of Romance in*  
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Monuments, and eighteen Indian  
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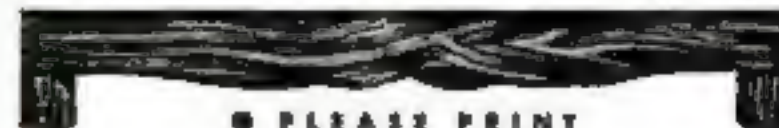
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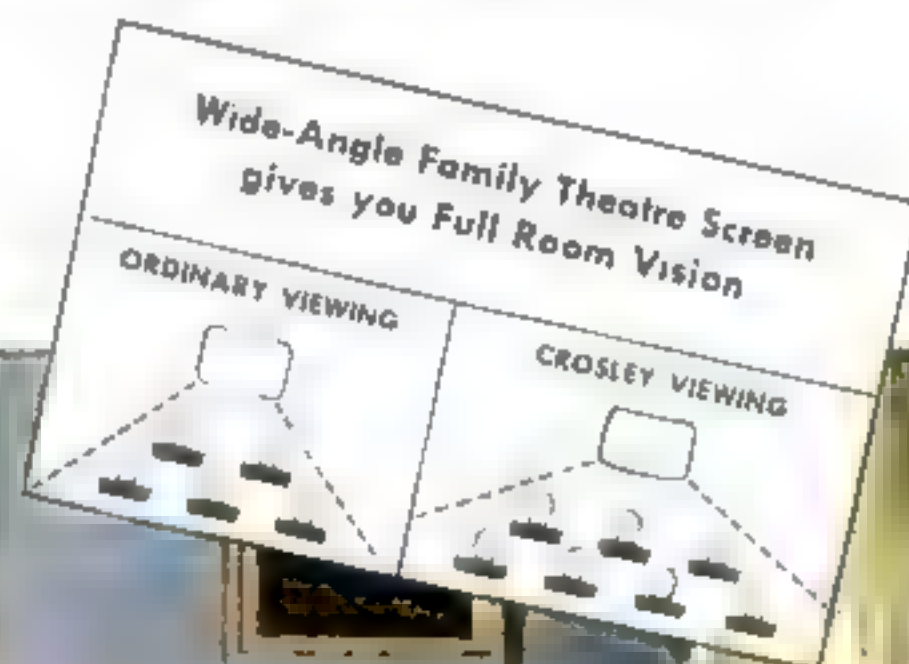
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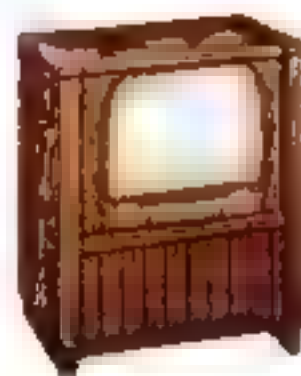
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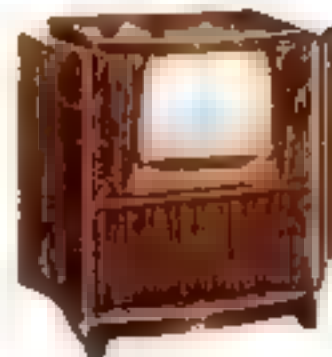


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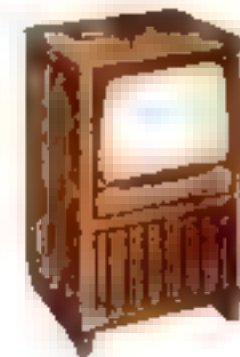
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### CONGRESS FACE-LIFTING

Sirs:

So the authorities have seen fit to include Pope Innocent III among the 23 lawgivers whose plaques adorn the newly redecorated chambers of Congress ("Congress Has Face Lifted," LIFE, Feb. 5). Do they not recognize the fact that this man—though clever, energetic and devoted to the strengthening of the Roman Catholic Church—was in reality the very antithesis of Christian and legal virtues? It was by his direction that the Inquisition was launched. It was during his rule (1198-1216) that England was put under an interdict because of the sins of her king, that the Albigenses in France were persecuted and the Fourth Crusade took place. He confused the canon law so as to secure the maximum of power and the minimum of tolerance.

JOHN DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY  
Detroit, Mich

● As Reader Montgomery indicates, Innocent III is one of the controversial figures in church history. But he holds an unchallenged place among church leaders and the world's great jurists. A Pope who insisted that the secular power of kings had to be subordinated to the spiritual power of the Church, he forced all the rulers of Europe to obey his orders, basing his strength on a profound knowledge of canon and civil law.—ED.

### WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

Sirs:

Your handsome story, "Winter in Yellowstone Park" (LIFE, Feb. 5), was greeted with mixed feelings here.

West Yellowstone is a new ski resort and has a new chair lift. Your statements that it "stays around 20° below zero for two weeks at a time" and that the park has recorded "a breath-snapping 66° below" have scared some prospective customers. The article even brought a phone call from London to inquire how we manage. Do we go out? Do cars run? Do people walk?

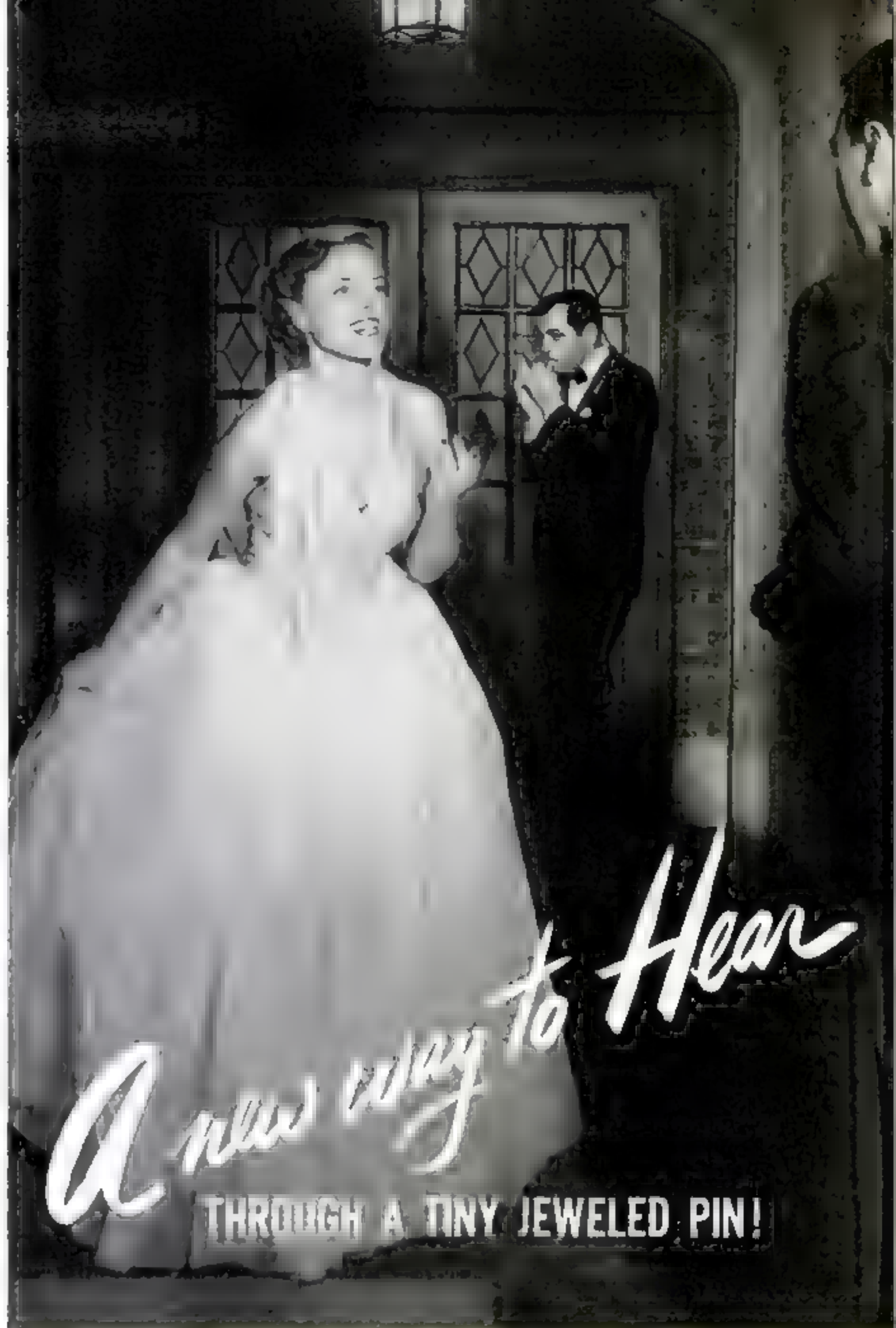
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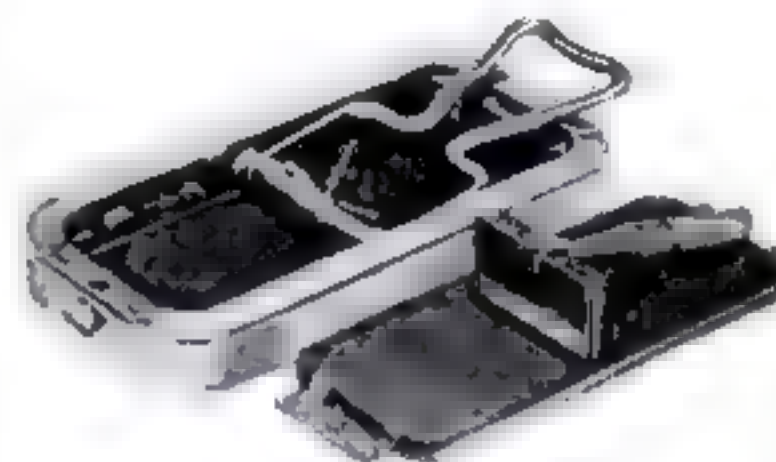
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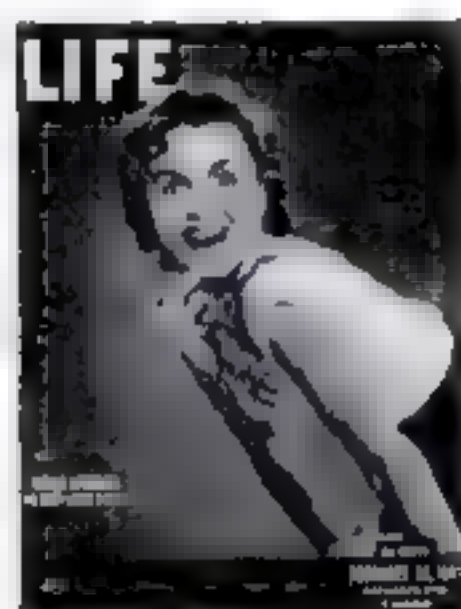
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"I'm never nervous about anything. Maybe that's because I come from Texas," says Debbie Reynolds. Debbie's complete lack of nervousness before a camera accounts for the abundance of good pictures of her taken by Philippe Halsman (pp. 12, 13), which, in turn, accounts for the hard time LIFE's editors had picking this week's cover. Debbie, who will be 19 in April, sparked off her film career two years ago when she entered a small California beauty contest in order to win a blouse, was spotted by a talent scout and eventually wound up with an M-G-M contract. She is now at work in her first major role: opposite Gene Kelly in *Singin' in the Rain*.



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. . . AND THE LA MOTTAS

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At 9 p.m. C.S.T. on St. Valentine's Day the eyes of one fifth of the population of the U.S. were focused on a brightly lighted, 20x20-foot square of canvas. It was the prizefight ring in Chicago Stadium and the occasion was a fight between Jake La Motta, champion, and Sugar Ray Robinson, challenger, for the middleweight title. In the record audience of 30 million—14,802 on the scene and the rest clustered around television sets in 39 states—none was more tense than two young women who sat uneasily at the ringside. Vicki La Motta, her husband a 7-2 underdog, fidgeted in the third row. Jake had never been knocked down in 95 fights but had lost four of his five fights with Robinson. Edna Mae Robinson sat on another side of the ring. Her husband had lost but one fight in 123 and that one to La Motta.

What happened during the next 50 minutes was graphically reflected

in the faces of these two women (*following pages*). La Motta forced the fight. He trudged forward, swinging from a low crouch. He brought blood from Robinson's nose. La Motta was ahead as the 9th round began, but Robinson had shrewdly paced himself. After being pinned against the ropes for 20 dramatic seconds in the 11th round (*p. 21*), Robinson counterattacked. By the 12th round La Motta was all but defenseless. In the 13th the referee mercifully stopped the fight and Sugar Ray Robinson was the middleweight champion. For days afterward, in elevators and lunchrooms, on trains and street corners, Americans everywhere discussed it with the excitement of people who had seen a prizefight that had everything—an underdog who went out ahead, a sudden turn in the tide, an unbelievable display of gameness and a great fighter winning a championship.





**IN THE EARLY ROUNDS** La Motta picked up points by staying in close where his short reach and style of fighting worked best. The two pictures in center



above show his left crashing into Robinson's jaw in the 2nd round. The blow caused Robinson's wife (*left*) to grimace and his sister to utter a cry of warning.

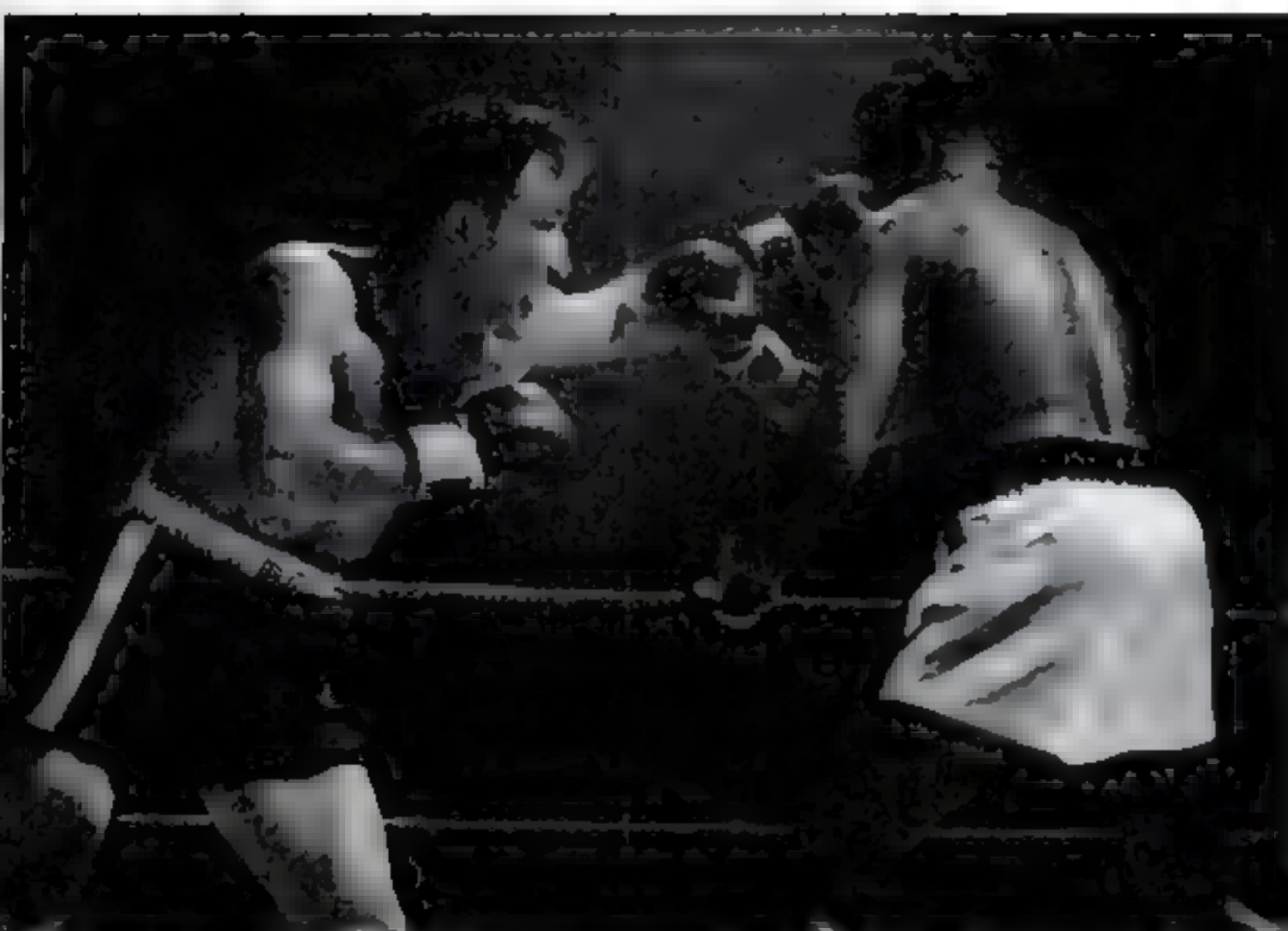


**BY THE 9TH ROUND** Robinson's left began flicking effectively into La Motta's face. Robinson had reversed his early strategy of cautious sparring. Always best at long range in the center of the ring, he was now fighting from farther away, throwing flurries of punches so fast that the eye could hardly follow them, drawing



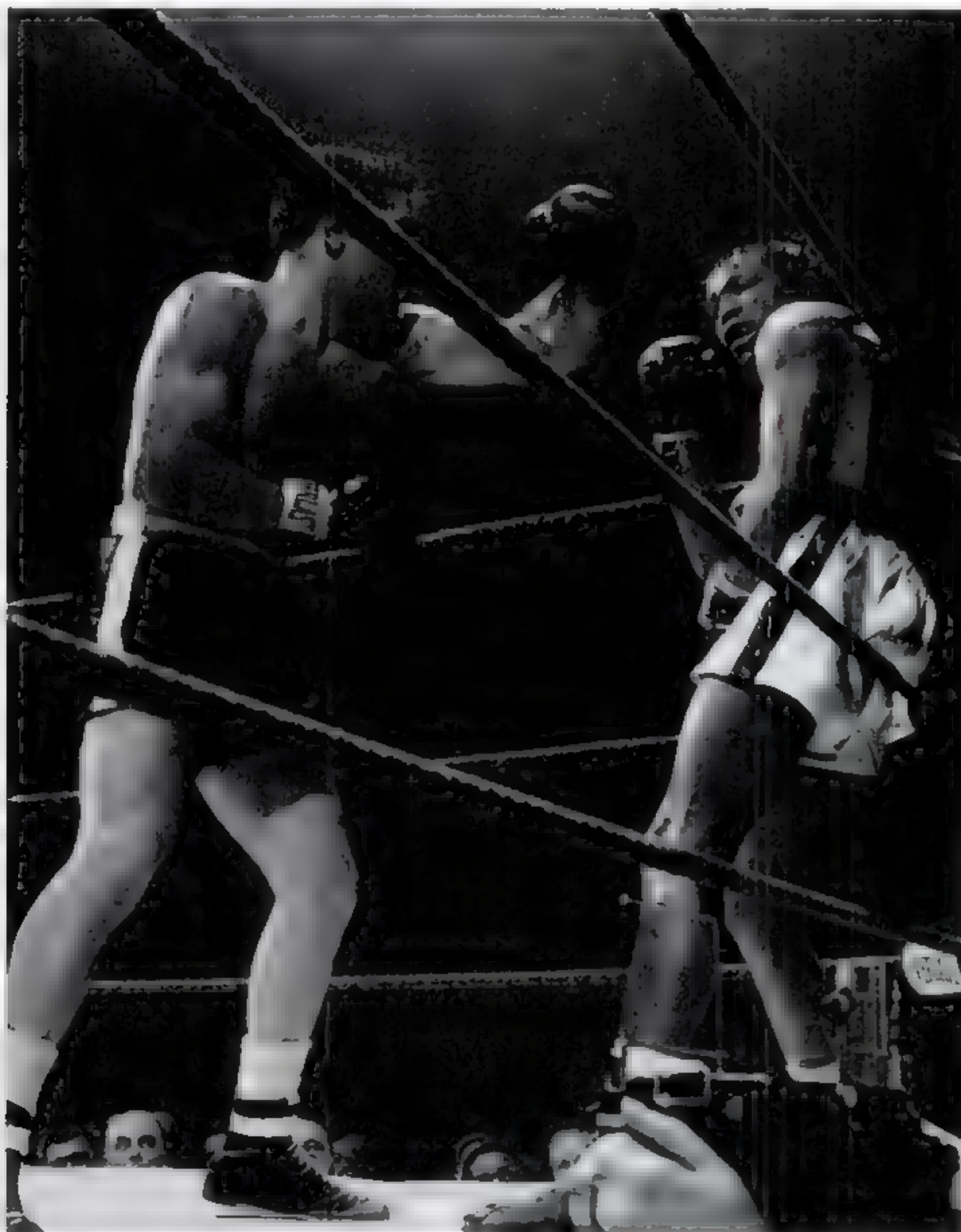
La Motta in, then slamming him. La Motta was still lunging forward but at this point his punches were becoming less sharp, less frequent and less punishing. Robinson's sister is greatly cheered by the turn of events, but his wife, though somewhat reassured, still wears a worried look. Vicki La Motta holds her head.





But blond Vicki La Motta (*right*) clapped her hands in glee. To photograph the fight and get clear pictures of every bit of action, LIFE used four cameras, one

spotted at each side of the ring. They were set off simultaneously by Hy Peskin, who kept one camera in his hands and had assistants aiming the other three.



**THE TURNING POINT** in the fight was this moment in the 11th round when La Motta got Robinson against the ropes and let go with his last furious flurry. Edna Robinson buried her head in her hands and thereby missed the most brilliant exhibition of ring evasiveness her husband has ever shown. He ducked, rolled

with punches, took some on his elbows and shoulders, got hit only once or twice. La Motta's wife, who had good reason to believe that Sugar Ray was in trouble, screamed with joy. But Robinson, coming away from the ropes, began rattling a string of punches off La Motta that did not end until the fight did (*next page*).





**LA MOTTA'S EYES ROLL** in the 12th round as Robinson smashes a right cross to the jaw. Jake was

too groggy to keep his guard up. "I kept swinging," said Robinson afterwards, "and he kept standing."



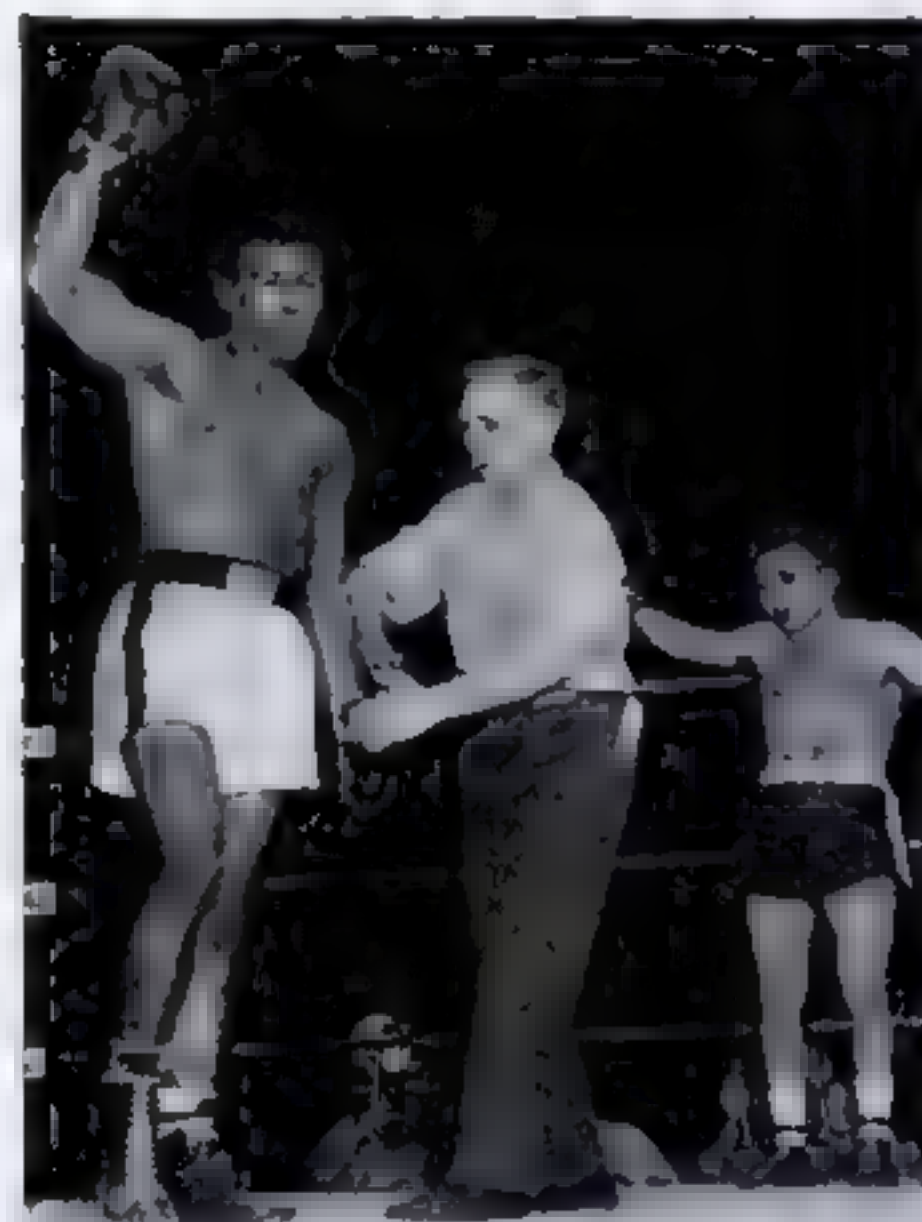
**MURDEROUS CHARGE** brings Robinson in on La Motta, who staggers helplessly into Sugar Ray in

the 13th. A ringside statistician computed that Jake was hit 56 times in round's 2 minutes and 4 seconds.

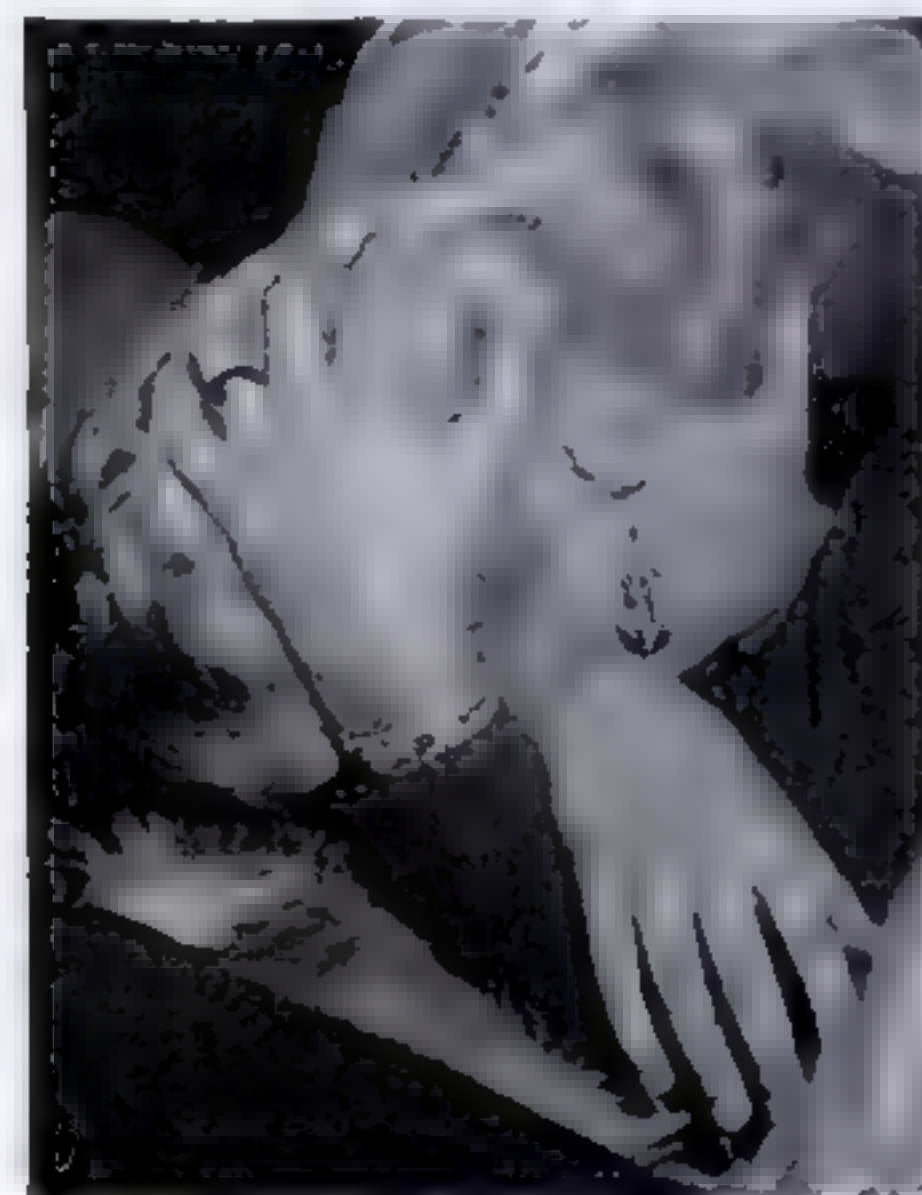
## Robinson—LaMotta CONTINUED



**END IN SIGHT,** Robinson's wife and sister beam as Sugar Ray keeps landing one punch after another



**ARM IN AIR,** new champion acknowledges cheers of crowd as La Motta leans exhausted against ropes



**HEAD IN HANDS,** La Motta's wife does not see last two rounds, did not look up until fight was over



A JOLTING RIGHT TO LA MOTTA'S JAW  
SENDS SPRAY FLYING FROM HIS HAIR  
JUST BEFORE THE FIGHT IS STOPPED





# AMERICA'S JUST CAUSE

## SENATOR DUFF MAKES SENSE

Senator James H. Duff of Pennsylvania is a smart and successful Republican. Last week, speaking up on military aid to Western Europe, he made excellent sense when he said:

"Getting Western Europe on our side, and even more, denying it to the Russians, is a vital United States interest.

"It is wrong to say, 'The Europeans aren't doing enough, let's pull out.'

"It is equally wrong to retort, 'The Europeans are doing fine, so let's help them.'

"It is correct to say, 'The Europeans are not doing enough. Neither are we. Let us urge them to do more, and do more ourselves—because all of our lives depend upon what happens.'"

## KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The President says that General MacArthur has the authority to decide when and whether U.N. troops shall cross Korea's 38th Parallel again. General MacArthur says the question is academic at the moment—his forces have all they can do south of the Parallel. People everywhere pay close attention, because of a widespread impression that crossing the Parallel and driving into North Korea last October brought the Chinese Communists into the war. There is a related impression that the British government, among others, was wise before the event and opposed the northward drive. It is time the record was set straight on both points.

The Peking government's decision to intervene was reached in the second week of August—before the Inchon landings, before anyone could know that U.N. forces would ever cross the Parallel. The Chinese Communists so decided because it was by then apparent to them that the North Korean army was going to be beaten. A Chinese Nationalist intelligence report to this effect, received from Peking on Sept. 21, was ignored at the time. But in hindsight it stands up completely. As for the British attitude, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was all for going as rapidly and as far as possible into North Korea; he was downright contemptuous of any suggestion that the Chinese Communists might be coming into the war. None of this excuses the error of failing to anticipate Communist China's intervention. But it is well to remember now that the error did not bring Communist China into the war. Communist China is in the war because the Communist system of which it is a part is determined to have all of Asia and is willing to fight for all of Asia. Nearly everyone concerned overlooked or forgot this fact last year in Korea. Let it not be forgotten again.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAW THAT IT WAS THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY

Every American knows why we celebrate Washington's birthday. He was, in the great old words, the Father of his Country. He was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Above all he was, in his time and place, the inspired spokesman of the American dream. George Washington knew his country, divined its potentialities and dedicated himself to the perfection of its destiny. Today, a century and a half after his death, his understanding of America is still acutely alive. It is worth evoking now.

Remember the look of America in 1789, the year Washington was inaugurated as first President of the United States. Four million people were scattered through the 13 former colonies. Then, as now, it was widely believed that Providence alone kept the states from splitting into so many bickering, pointless principalities. Perhaps Providence did take a hand. For on the scene was a remarkable company of leaders. We are familiar with their names—Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Jay, Morris, Adams and many others. Not so familiar is the sense of purpose which they shared. In the face of overwhelming odds they held to the belief that America had a unique meaning in the progress of mankind. It was to be more than a confederation or another nation. The men who labored to build the "more perfect union" knew that their country had a mission to perform.

No one saw this more clearly than Washington, the leader among leaders. His first inaugural address proclaimed both the mission and the challenge. "The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the Republican model of Government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." It was this quality of awareness and pride that had drawn Washington from the kindly lawns of Mount Vernon to the harsh camp at Valley Forge. It was this sense of direction that had steered him to Philadelphia for the forging of the Constitution. And it was this call to duty that in 1789 brought him from retirement to take his greatest command.

Washington's immediate job, don't forget, was to give form and substance to the Presidency. The Constitution defined the separation of powers and reserved to the executive certain specific rights. But there were no precedents, no rulebooks to guide the President. It was up to him to organize a government and lay down a code of conduct for the office, knowing that his acts would have "great and durable consequences."

He understood that in the Presidency he was the representative of all his countrymen. The party system as we know it was yet to grow, and later Presidents could not place themselves so wholly above party as he did at the start. Even he had to dispense patronage. But he was ever resolute in placing capacity above friendship, character above kinship. His nephew, Bushrod, was told off in no uncertain terms when he asked

for a job. "My political conduct in nominations, even if I were uninfluenced by principle, must be exceedingly circumspect and proof against just criticism; for the eyes of Argus are upon me."

He was never afraid to lead. Hamilton's plan for a national bank set off the nation's first constitutional crisis. The constitution said nothing about a national bank and there was doubt that Congress and the new Federal Government had the power to set up such a bank. To Washington the issue was clear. National stability was founded on solvency, and a bank was necessary. Boldly exercising the "implied powers" of the constitution, he supported Hamilton and signed the bank law.

Distillers, refusing to pay a new excise tax on whisky, brought about another crisis which endangered the infant government. "There never was a law yet made," Washington then wrote, "that hit the taste exactly of every man. . . ." Again: "If the laws are to be so trampled upon with impunity, and a minority . . . is to dictate to the majority, there is an end put, at one stroke, to republican government." Washington called out the militia and the Whisky Rebellion collapsed.

The President who shaped a working government was no less the leader in orienting his fledgling country to the world. Washington's admonition to avoid "entangling alliances" has become a shibboleth of puny minds. It is supposed that his concept of America was of a Garden of Eden, walled off against the world. Nothing could be more distorted. The entanglements he distrusted were entanglements of the moment. Time and again he expressed his broader view of an America aware of and responsive to the world around it, as when he wrote in 1795, "Nothing short of self-respect, and that justice which is essential to a national character, ought to involve us in war; for sure I am, if this country is preserved in tranquillity twenty years longer, it may bid defiance in a just cause to any power whatever; such in that time will be its population, wealth and resources." On another occasion he said, "If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace . . . it must be known, that we are at all times ready for war."

Time has taken nothing from the American proposition espoused by Washington. But it is all too evident—it is too bad—that the living Americans who must express and forward this proposition pay less and less attention to him. Too few turn nowadays to Washington, to his works and to his words for a renewed knowledge and understanding of what this country is all about. If more Americans did turn oftener to Washington, there would be no need of reminders that this country has a larger mission than safety, a larger destiny than the illusory security which some would seek by withdrawal from the fields where the "just cause" of today must be defended.



**PICTURE  
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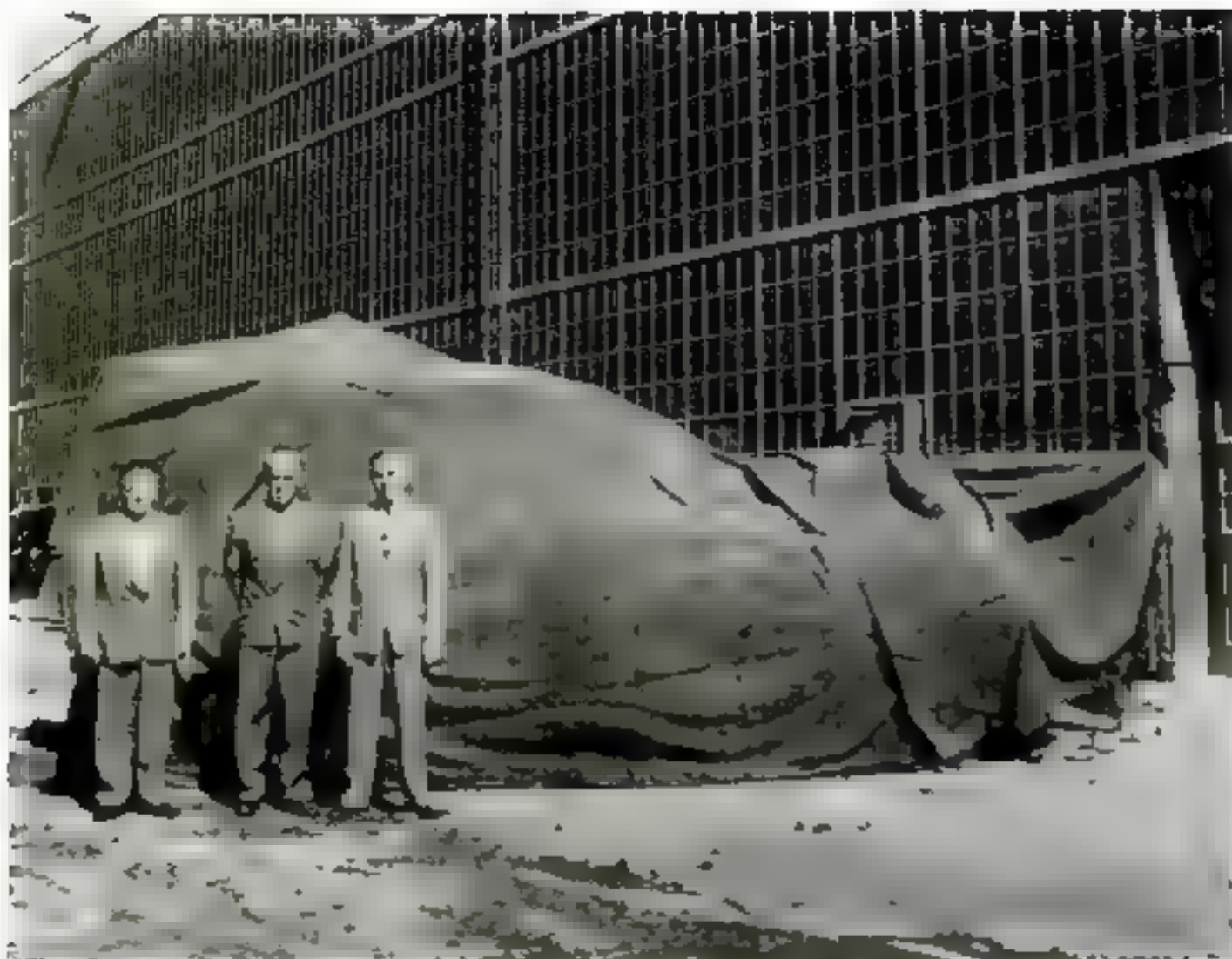


## THIS MAN IS TRYING TO PROVE HE WAS SOBER

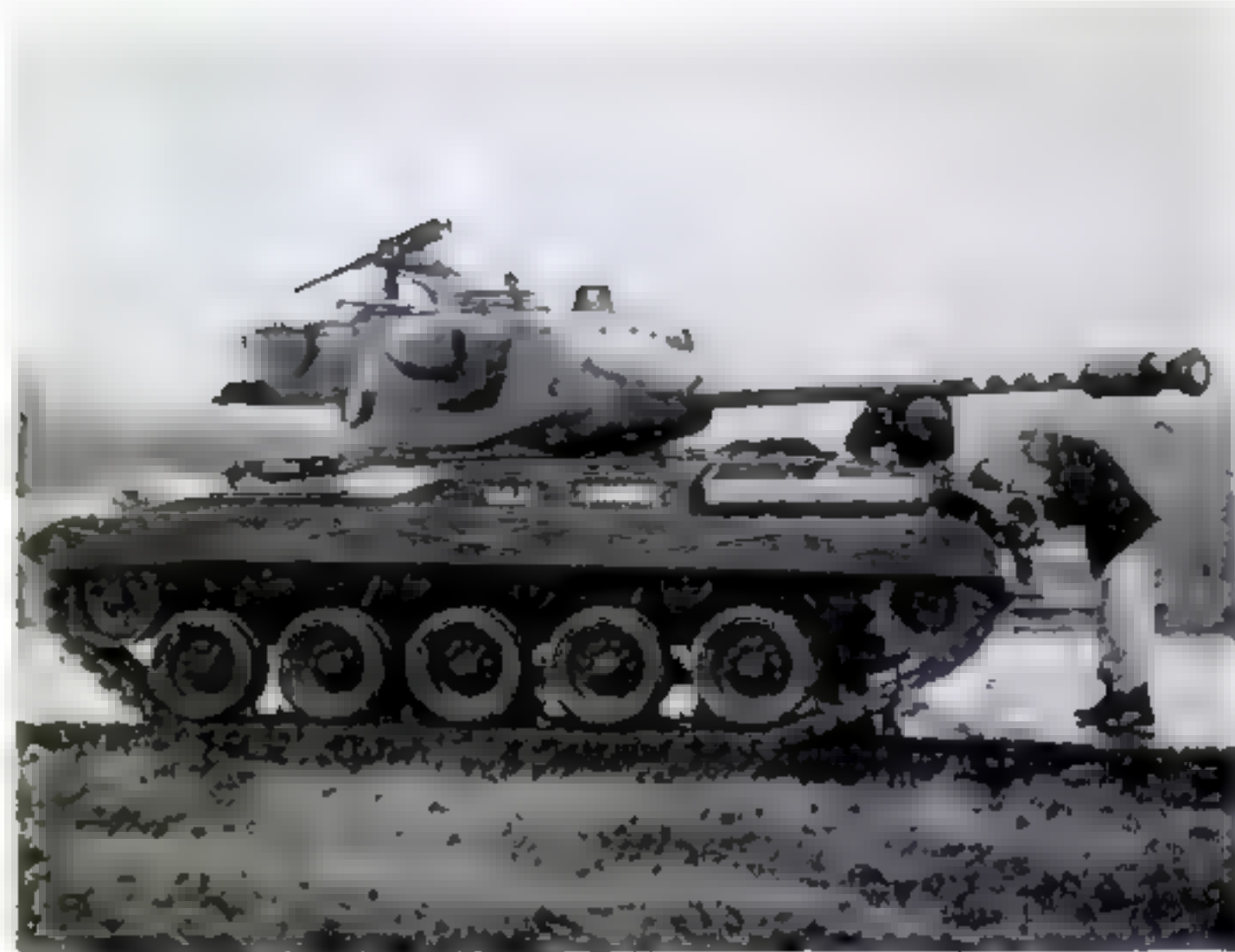
As readers of these pages will recall, last Christmas was celebrated by the city of Los Angeles with tremendous fervor (LIFE, Jan. 8). On Christmas Eve two Los Angeles policemen stopped a motorist whose car had collided with another. The driver was Michael H. Hartung, 46 years of age and a welder, although between engagements at the moment. In his car were a number of bottles. The policemen asked him to submit to a "street-side sobriety test" which includes bending over and picking up a few coins from the sidewalk. Mr. Hartung performed this simple feat easily and with great good humor, albeit somewhat remarkably. Grasping his ankles, he bent forward, balanced on his toes and picked up the coins not with his

fingers but with his mouth, while the two officers exchanged expressions of great astonishment. This is very difficult, as the reader's own experimentation will prove, and Mr. Hartung argued that therefore he could hardly have been drinking. The officers interpreted the facts differently, however, and held that anyone who would pick up coins in this manner could not possibly be sober. Last week when Mr. Hartung came up before a jury on a charge of drunken driving, he again demonstrated the rare gymnastic skill (*above*) which he has been practicing since he was 17. But the jury upheld the officers' accusations and more trouble loomed for Mr. Hartung: this month he was again arrested on a charge of drunken driving.





**BEFORE UNVEILING**, the T-41, billed as the nation's most secret tank, was shown with its three designers in picture which appeared in *LIFE*, July 31, 1950.



**AFTER UNVEILING**, the T-41 is revealed as a powerful, low-silhouette, light tank. It has an air-cooled engine, fingertip steering controls and weighs 25 tons.

## THE BEST LIGHT TANK

### The Army uncovers its secret new T-41 for Truman

One day last week President Truman announced that he was going to visit the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground and told the reporters that anybody who wanted to fire a bazooka or be fired at could come along. In this casual way the Commander in Chief announced one of the year's most important military previews—the first showing of some of the Army's finest and newest weapons. At Aberdeen the World War I captain of artillery saw improved mortars, new jeeps and machine guns. But most impressive of all, he saw a trim light tank which represented a revolution in U.S. tank design. This was the brand-new T-41 which the Army calls the world's best light tank and which is now going into production. What makes the T-41 really revolutionary is that, unlike World War II tanks, it is the first U.S. tank to be built around a gun instead of an engine. It is, in reality, a 40-mph gun platform—built primarily for reconnaissance. The gun, a fast-firing supersonic 76-mm, has more armor-piercing power than the 85-mm gun in Russia's T-34 medium tank, is automatically stabilized so that it holds on the target even when tank is pitching and tossing. The Army named it the Walker Bulldog after its Korean hero, the late General Walton Walker.



**21-GUN SALUTE** is taken by the President in the rain. Before him is a 43,600-pound bomb. The B-36 can only carry weight equal to two of these blockbusters.



**WATCHING NEW MORTAR**, the President, with General Collins (right) and MacMorland (left), proving ground commander, follows flight of heavy shell.



A PROUD PRESIDENT PEERS DOWN THE HATCH  
OF THE ARMY'S BRAND-NEW WALKER BULLDOG







IN CUBAN WOMEN'S PRISON WAITING TRIAL, KAREN IS QUIET BUT TENSE



KAREN SOBS AFTER WINNING FREEDOM AS HER LAWYER (RIGHT) WATCHES.

## THE ORDEAL OF JAILED FOR MURDER ON A BUSYBODY'S CHARGE,

When Karen Nelson's Swedish husband—shot when his revolver dropped—died in his young wife's arms at their Cuban sugar plantation in December 1949, the whole neighborhood sympathized. She was only 23, an American, happily married, and a trained nurse who was like Florence Nightingale in her country district. But a busybody, Enrique Bringerza, 68, thought he detected "funny things"; the widowed 4-foot-war-lack-no wake was told, she jumped into town with the plantation foreman, Luis Monterde, a villager saw her laugh two months after Alvar's death. The busybody took his gossip to an ambitious young county judge. He indicted Karen—along with foreman and plantation storekeeper, both witnesses to Alvar's death—for murder. With practically no explanation, Karen was jailed. Her mother, ill in Michigan with heart trouble, could give no help. The U.S. Embassy, suspecting grave injustice, had its Santiago consul investigate, and the case was taken from the country judge to a higher court. Karen was let out on bail after three months. But the prosecution persisted in its theory that Karen and Monterde had plotted



KAREN AND ALVAR were wed in 1946 after meeting at Emory University, Atlanta, where he studied languages; she took her nursing degree



THE ACCUSER, Enrique Bringerza, shakes finger as he testifies against Karen. He criticized Alvar's father for believing in Karen's innocence.





A MOMENT LATER SHE WAS HUGGED BY WIFE OF HER FOREMAN (BELOW)

# KAREN NELSON

## AN AMERICAN GIRL IN CUBA IS FREED AT LAST

to kill Alvar, collect his \$15,000 life insurance and go to the U.S. together.

At last, in January, Karen went to trial at Santiago. The judges had to decide whether or not Alvar died by criminal means, but their interest lay largely in whether or not Karen and Monterde were indeed lovers. Did she wear only shorts and a halter at the plantation, asked one judge. (She did not.) Had the late Alvar Nelson got "any farmers' daughters in trouble"? (He had not.) The state's key witness, meddling old Bringerzu, turned out to be a dud. "What is your conclusion on who killed Nelson?" asked the court, which accepts hearsay in a way that would shock U.S. courts. "I can't say . . . because I wasn't there," answered Bringerzu. Karen's father-in-law testified Bringerzu had asked him, through intermediaries, for \$15,000 "to clear up the case." Karen's strange ordeal went on while the trial was postponed for one judge's stomach-ache, again because of the court president's grippe, again because of the defense lawyer's earache. But it ended last week. The prosecutor politely asked the court to drop all charges and Karen Nelson prepared to come home to the U.S.



**THE FOREMAN**, Luis Monterde, inspecting cane on horseback, was Alvar's friend. Karen called him to help when dying Alvar staggered to house.



**KAREN'S SON** Tony, 2, blond and blue-eyed, appears in court to show his Swedish coloring after Bringerzu hinted that Tony looked like a Cuban.



IN THE FREEDOM OF HER PLANTATION YARD, KAREN SMILES ONCE MORE





**AWAITING HIS BRIDE**, the shah stands just inside the draped entrance to the Hall of Mirrors, surrounded by members of the Iranian royal family. At the

portal, about to enter, stands Soraya (*right foreground*), pausing for a moment with Princess Chams (*left*), the shah's sister, who accompanied her to the palace.





MULLAHS ENTER PALACE COURTYARD BEFORE CEREMONY

# THE SHAH TAKES A BRIDE

Iran's ruler marries in lighthearted ceremony

Last week in his domed marble palace in ancient Teheran, Iran's 31-year-old shah of shahs took as his bride 17-year-old Soraya Esfandiari, the beautiful, fair-skinned daughter of an Iranian father and a German mother. The wedding had been postponed once; Soraya had been stricken with typhoid, then gripe, and was slow to recover. But now that the new wedding day was at hand there was a coverlet of snow on the earth, which some Iranians regard as the omen of a happy marriage. Before 3 o'clock on the wedding day ambassadors, cabinet ministers, court dignitaries and members of the royal family were assembling in the palace where they could see a display of the royal couple's gifts (p. 32). The shah arrived looking casual and undisturbed, but smoking cigarets furiously. The roar of airplanes over the palace announced the coming of the bride's cortege.

In a rhinestone-studded silver lamé gown weighing 40 pounds, Soraya ascended the stairs to the Hall of Mirrors and the king's study where the mullahs, the Moslem priests, joined the royal party. The ceremony itself was simple and lighthearted. The couple sat on a sofa. Before them, on a gold cloth, were spread eggs, herbs and the Koran, symbols of health, prosperity and happiness. When the mullahs asked Soraya if she accepted the shah as her husband, she was coy and refused to answer. It is traditional in Iran: the bride must not say yes the first time. When the question was asked for the third time Soraya, encouraged by the shah's sisters, said yes. Then everybody laughed and applauded, the mullahs blessed them, and the royal couple moved on to the official reception and banquet.



**DURING THE CEREMONY** shah and Soraya remain seated, and the shah's sisters, following custom, playfully pinch bride until at last she gives her assent.

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**UP THE GRAND STAIRCASE**, on way to ceremony, walk the queen mother (above) and queen-to-be (below). Queen Tajolmolouk is flanked by the master of ceremonies of imperial court and Princess Ashraf. Soraya is accompanied by Princess Chams and followed by ladies of court carrying 5-foot train of wedding gown.







**TRUMAN'S PRESENT** to shah and his bride was a hand-fashioned Steuben glass bowl valued at \$1,250 and engraved with legendary American characters. Discernible above are Uncle Remus and Brer Fox (*left*) and Pop Van Winkle (*right*). Behind bowl is a carved ivory tusk, gift of U. S. Ambassador Henry C. Gady.

## Shah Takes a Bride CONTINUED



**STALIN'S PRESENT**, at first rumored to be a fabulous \$150,000 mink coat for queen and diamond-studded desk set for the shah, turned out to be this pair of ornamental vases made of malachite, which were given through the Soviet Embassy. Framed portrait of shah displayed behind vases is gift of Iranian metal company.



**OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS** of the entire diplomatic corps are extended to the shah and his queen by Soviet Russia's Ivan Sadchikov, senior ambassador in Teheran. They are spending their honeymoon at the shah's palace, but the new queen hopes that later she and her husband will take a trip to Switzerland.





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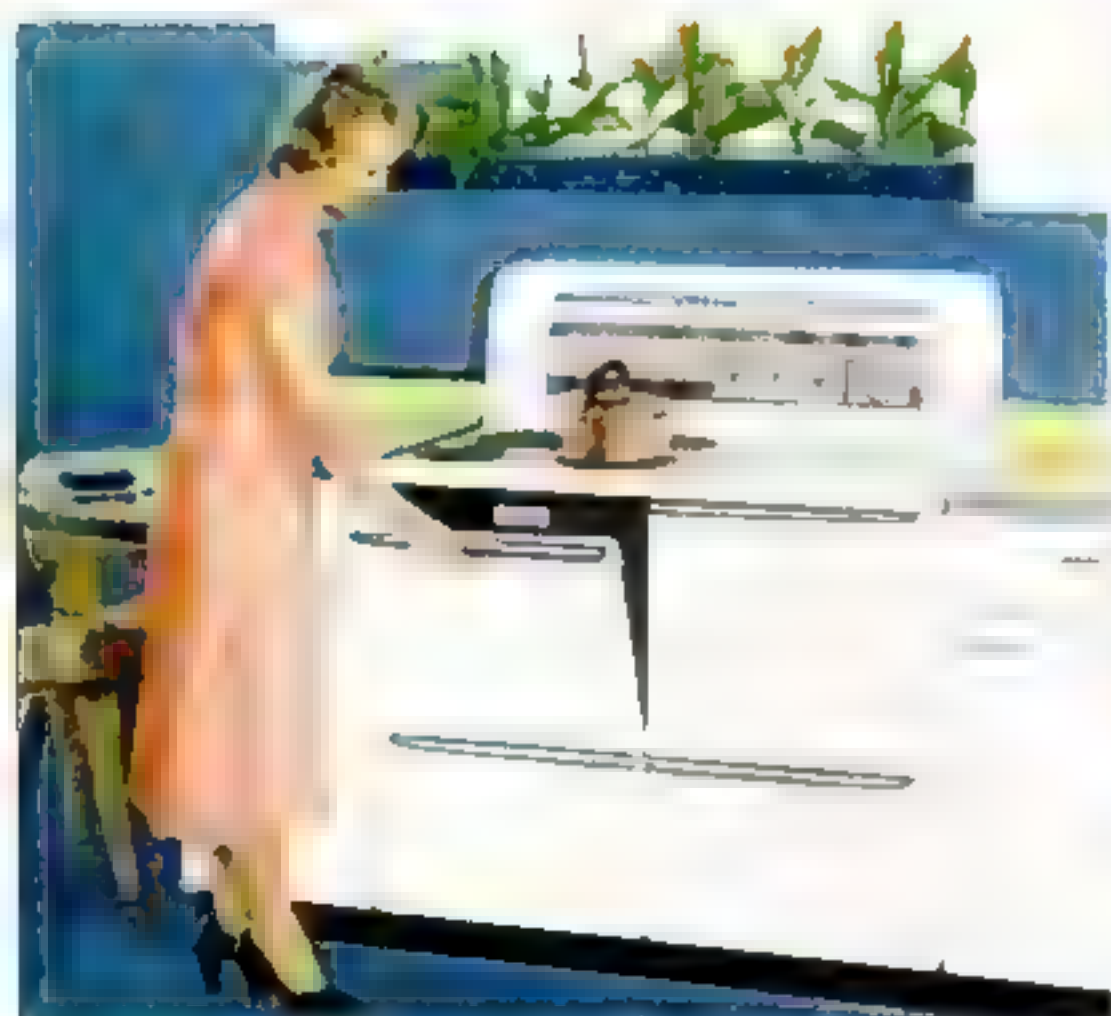
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AT 14 WARD PASSED FOR 17

## AN OLD SOLDIER RETIRES AT 16

**Korean veteran is mustered out**

A lanky Infantry sergeant just back from the front lines in Korea walked into his family's house in La Grange, N.C. this month, plunked down his barracks bag, snubbed out his cigar and started making arrangements to go back to school. The sergeant's name was James E. Ward. He had put in two full years of Army service, five months of it in front-line combat in Korea. He had just risen to the responsible and hazardous position of squad leader in a 25th Division rifle company when his father gave the show away. He told the Army that Jim was only 16. Two years before he had bamboozled a recruiting sergeant and been taken into the Army.

As far as the Army is concerned, 18 is a good age for a soldier but not 16. In a matter of days Jim was called from his foxhole, flown to Japan, shipped to San Francisco and turned from a hardened soldier to a teen-age civilian. As far as Jim is concerned, 16 is old enough. But if he has to the sergeant will wait two years and then enlist again—this time in the Air Force.



**IN TOKYO** Ward gets ready to turn in his rifle and parka he disliked because it slowed his movements.



**OUT OF THE ARMY**, Sergeant Ward leaves the separation center with an almost invisible mustache

and a cigar. He wears a combat infantry badge, a purple heart for a minor wound, two theater ribbons.



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## Old Soldier CONTINUED



WARD'S MUSTACHE was achieved after three months of careful cultivation. Here, before taking bus from California, he checks it and has it trimmed.



HIS MOTHER AND SISTER meet him when he gets home to La Grange. Sister Joanne, who is 12, grabs his arm and snuggles happily against his uniform.

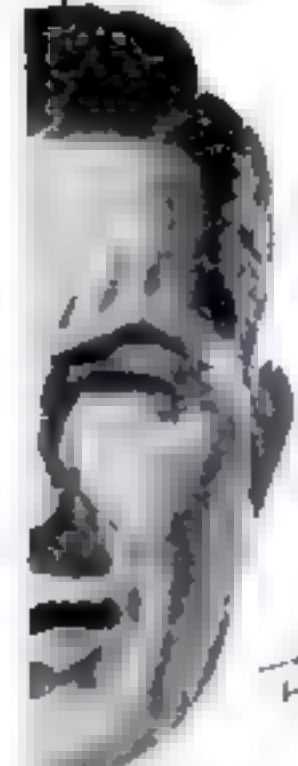


HIS FATHER, a retired foundry worker, ran away to join the Army when he was 16. He served in France in the First World War and lost a leg at 18.



IN SCHOOL Ward looks over the classmates with whom he will probably sit. He quit school when he was in the 7th grade, now plans to re-enroll in the 8th.

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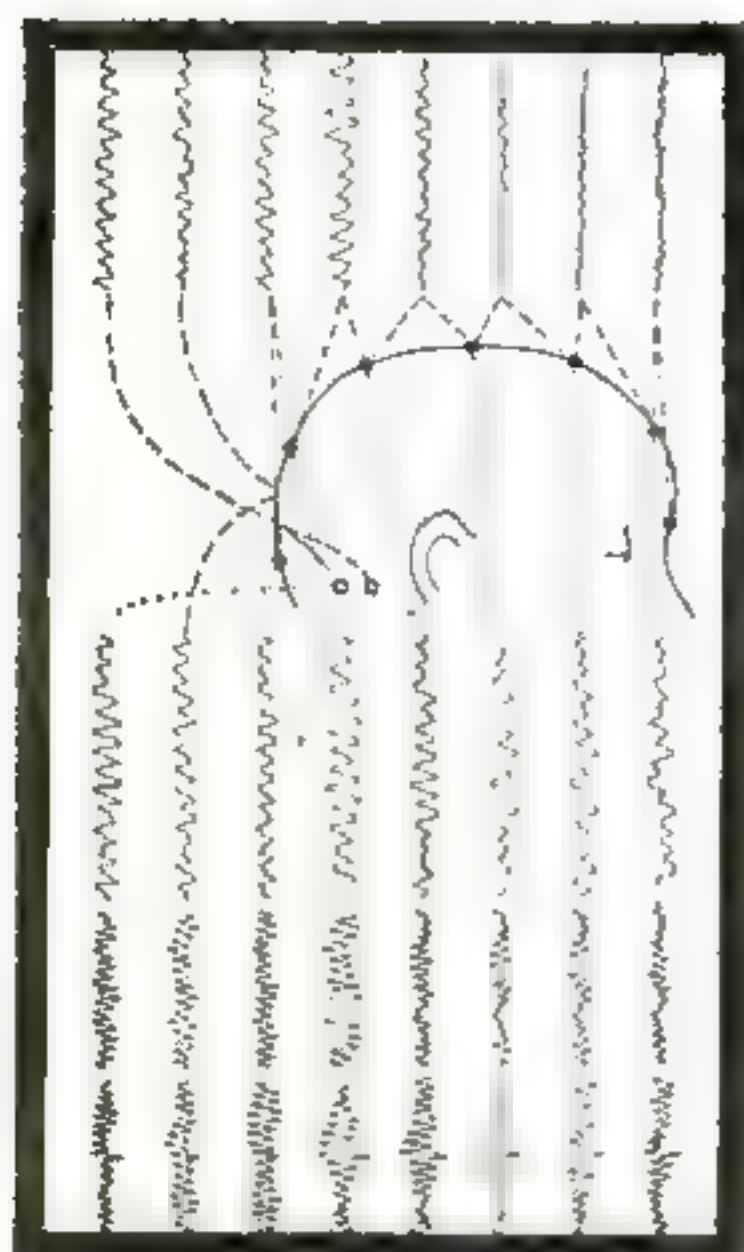
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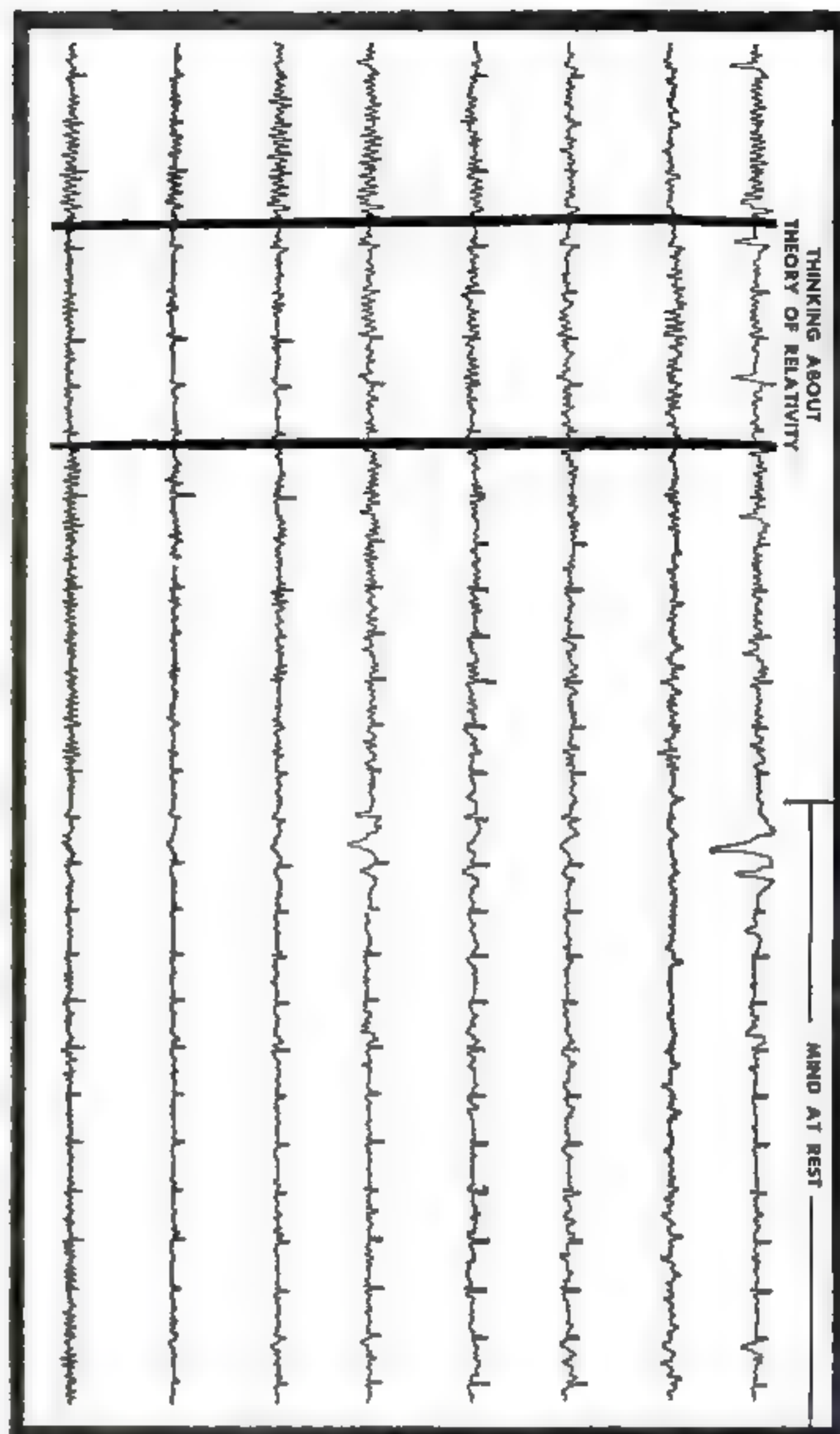


**NORMAL BRAIN** made these waves. Circles indicate positions of the electrodes.

# EINSTEIN'S BRAIN WAVES

They are charted to learn how a genius thinks

The world's most celebrated living genius lay on a small cot in Princeton as tiny metal electrodes were attached to his scalp, up his nostrils and against his eardrums. Albert Einstein was serving as a guinea pig for some ambitious experiments on the brain. What the experimenters wanted to learn was what mechanism in the brain of a genius allows him to think through problems too complex for an average man. To chart the brain waves, they measured the electric currents that pulse through the brain, recorded them in the form of a graph. How the brain works is shown by the frequency, height and grouping of the recorded waves. After comparing Einstein's brain waves (*right*) with those of ordinary people (*above*), they offered their theory: they believe that in the genius many separate groups of brain cells work on a problem at once. Then his mind tunes in on one group of cells after another in rapid succession, scanning the entire brain for the correct answers like a radar search antenna scanning the sky for planes.



**GENIUS BRAIN** of Albert Einstein produced this chart when the scientist was asked to think about problems of relativity, then to relax and make his mind become blank. Patterns of waves show how all portions of his brain behaved during period of concentrated thinking, then how activity tapered off into relaxation.



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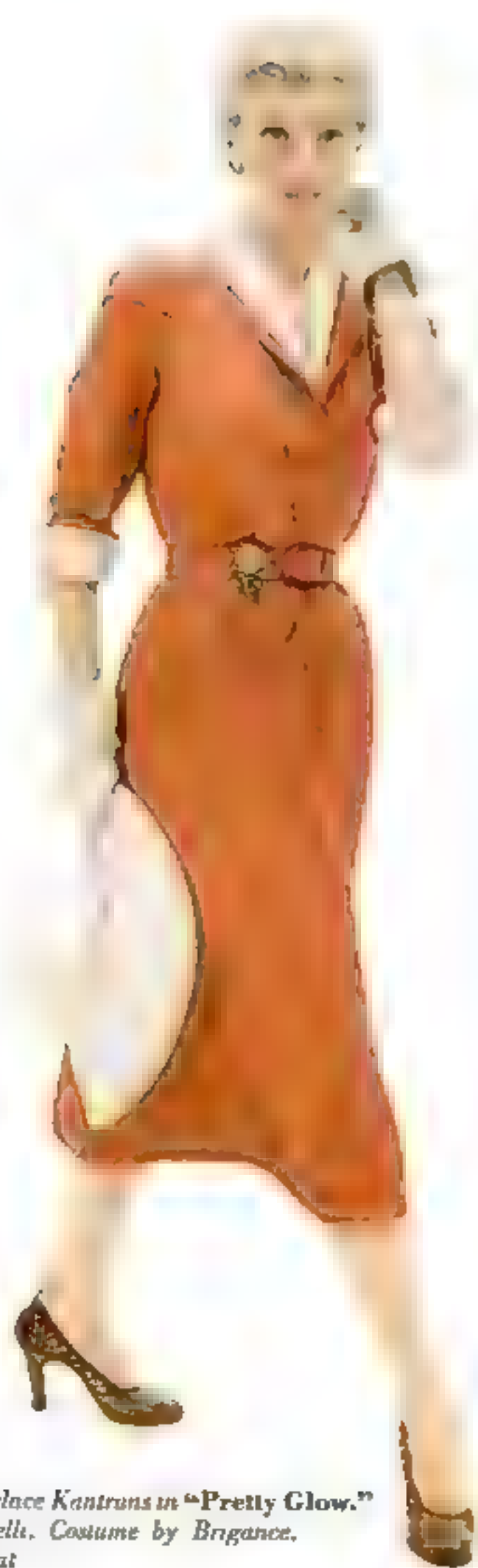




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# Janet Leigh

Supine and seductive in *Jet Pilot*, RKO's new flying adventure film, Janet Leigh demonstrates (above) the expression of a Russian aviatress who discovers such Western delights as plum-and-gold pajamas. In this film Producer Howard Hughes gives Janet a chance to switch from sweet roles to sexy ones as a girl who secedes from the Red air force into the arms of an American aviation colonel.



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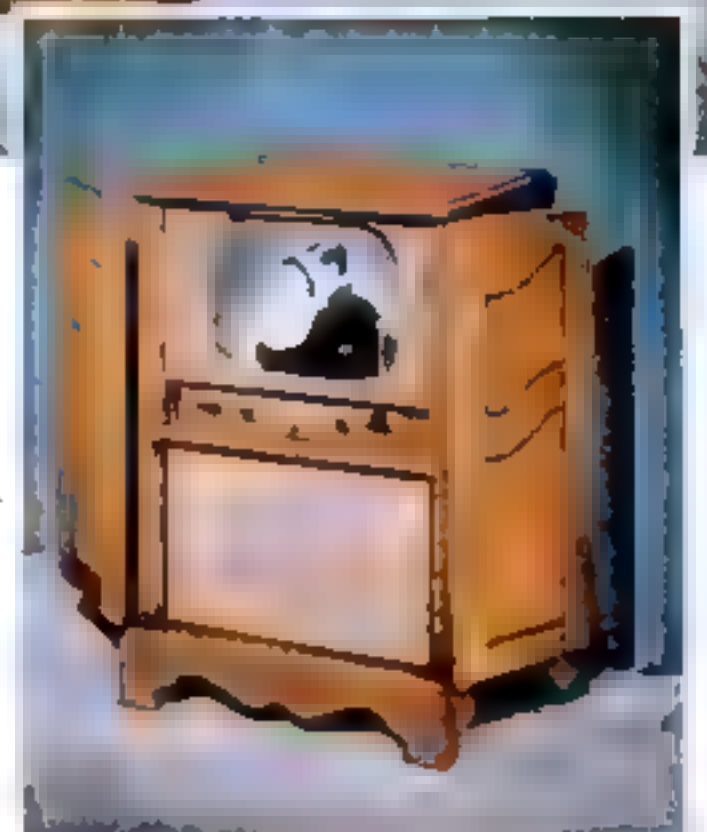
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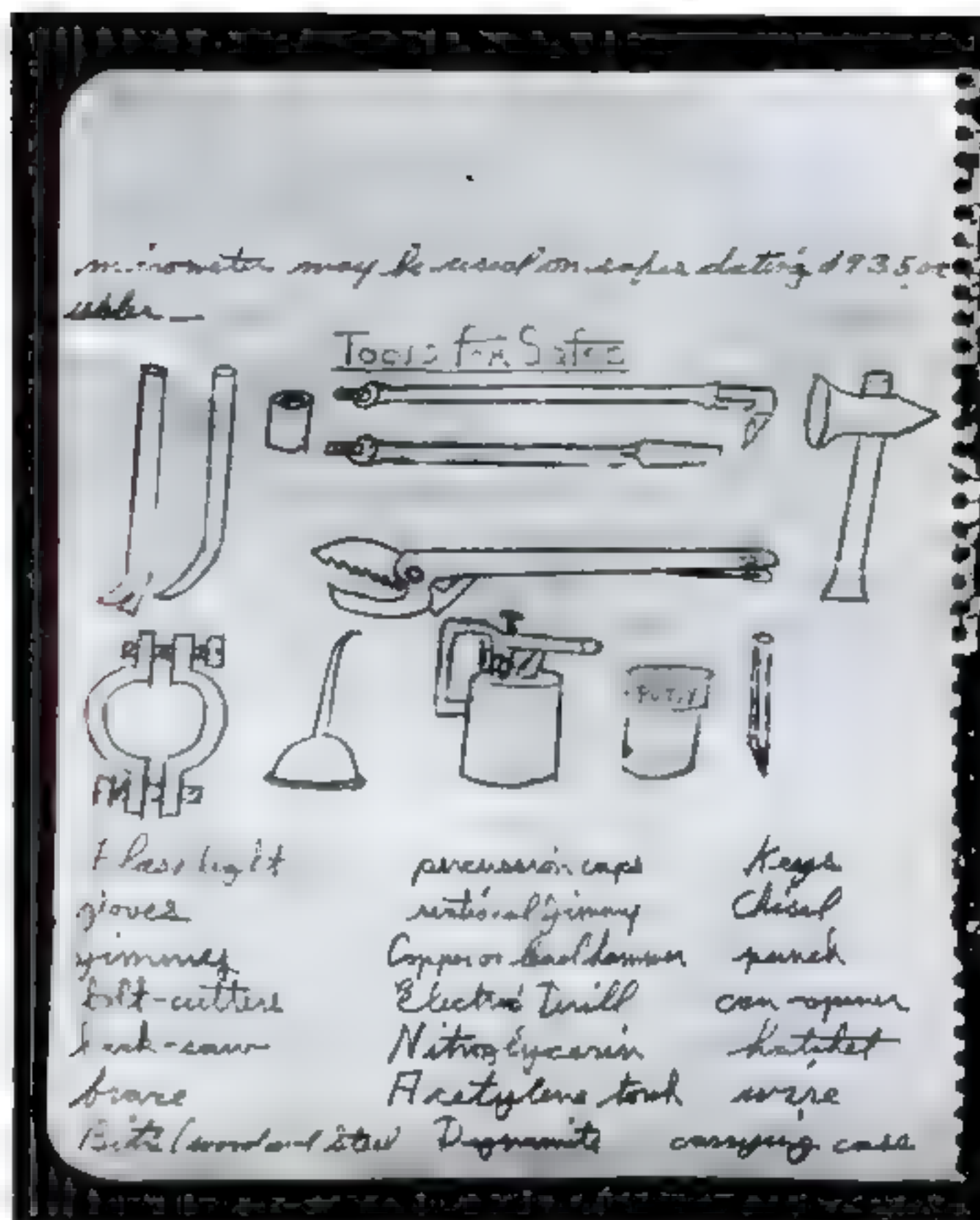


# CRIME BOOK FAILS YOUNG CRIMINALS

**Novices discover library research is not enough**

A few times during the past three years Charles Plemmons and Downer Tromenhauser of Detroit were picked up—and released—on suspicion of having stolen automobiles and burglarized apartments. But to the two boys, who are now 18, this was just kid stuff, not much more interesting than the automobile production lines where they worked off and on. Their ambitions ran to having a big gang like John Dillinger's and to committing "perfect" crimes, like the million-dollar Brink's robbery in Boston last year. Then they could hide out in New York, eat at such places as Toots Shor's and El Morocco and live on the fat of the land.

But how do two young punks with small-time police records get into bigtime crime business? Tromenhauser thought he knew. For months he haunted the public library and read everything he could find on crime. He took notes which eventually developed into a double notebook written in longhand. It was a thoroughgoing primer on how to be a successful criminal. The manual covered a lot of ground: how to rob people on the street; how to break into homes; how to pick locks and blow safes; how to act during commission of the crime; how to use legal loopholes, if caught. But all this research went for naught. Apparently not having consulted their manual, the boys got rattled when trying to rob a candy shop in Detroit and fled without getting any money. They went to Chicago, but wrote letters back to Detroit and were subsequently picked up by the FBI.



COPYBOOK DEPICTED CRIME TOOLS WITH KINDERGARTEN THOROUGHNESS



**BROUGHT HOME** in handcuffs from Chicago to Detroit after their capture by the FBI, Plemmons (left) and Tromenhauser pleaded mute—neither guilty

nor not guilty—when they were charged with robbery and assault. Both were still chupper and defiant. They predicted that after the trial they would go free.





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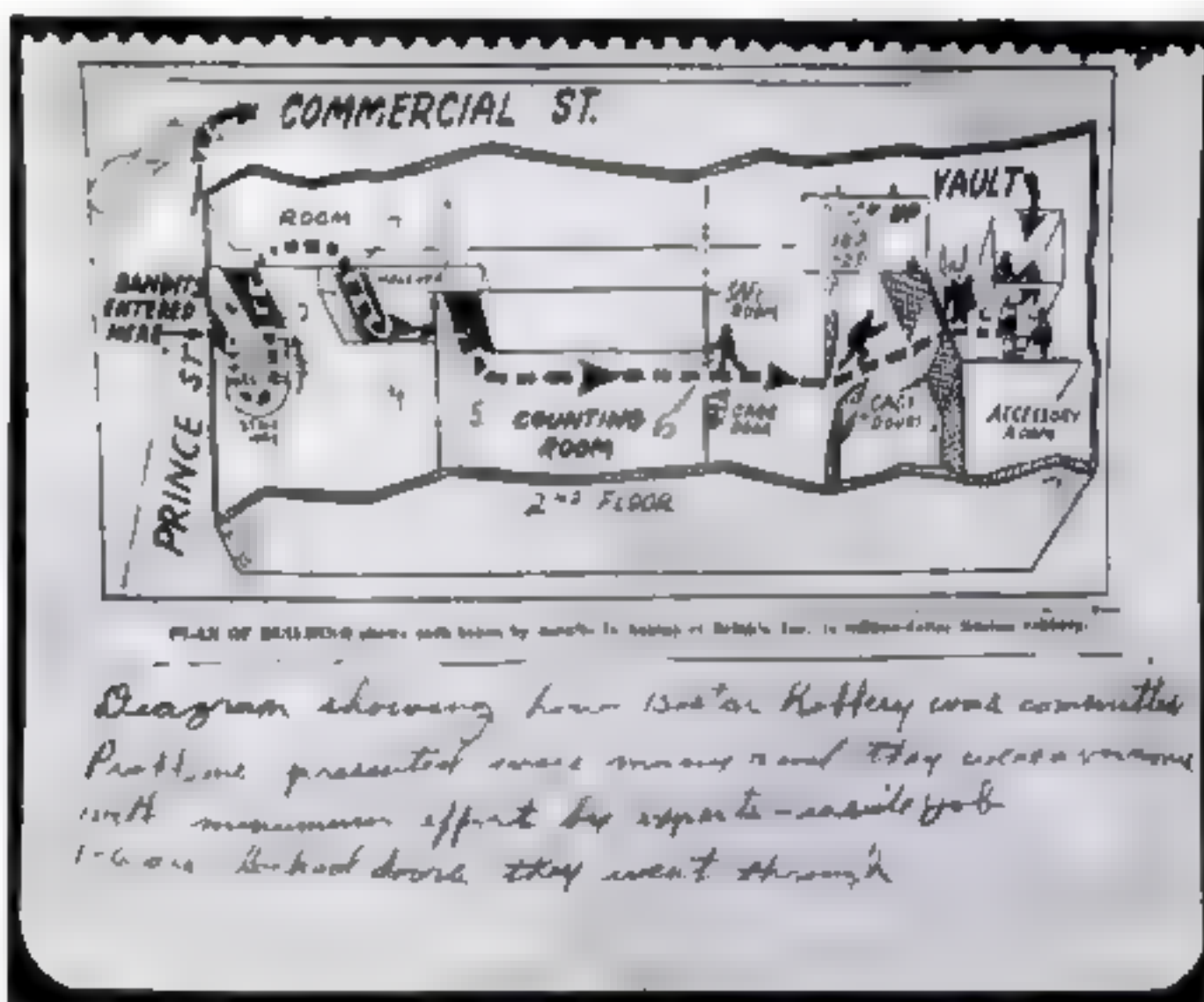
TUNE IN . . . TEXACO STAR THEATER starring MILTON BERLE on television every Tuesday night. METROPOLITAN OPERA radio broadcasts every Saturday afternoon. See newspaper for time and station.

## Criminal Planning compared to Military Planning

First, there is the 'casing' of the joint to be robbed - this is where the military comes in - reconnaissance - every position is scouted or checked; the plan of the building, its exits - the exact position of guards at certain times - their habits, and movements - the position of Police officers on the beat covering traffic or patrolling in scout cars - checking all streets leading to and from the spot - the traffic around the job, also the crowd - surrounding places of business - all these details have a bearing on the success or a flop and the getaway.

An action to be taken is the most important element of timing, with the proper timing to take advantage of the best or available conditions and along the line of most probable success or chance of succeeding.

**PERFECT CRIMES** need military planning, Tromenhausen wrote in his childish hand. Sources were newspapers, magazines and memoirs of policemen.



**IDEAL CRIME** to Plemmons and Tromenhausen was the Brink's robbery in Boston, still unsolved. They pasted a diagram of the job in their crime book.

## Habeas Corpus Writ

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
County of Washtenaw }

To Frederick H. Sherrill of Washtenaw County,  
GREETINGS;

WE COMMAND YOU, that you do forthwith, without excuse or delay, bring to me the body of John Edgar Hoover, now in custody of the Michigan State Prison, in Detroit, in said county, the body of John Edgar Hoover, whatever name or names he is known or called by, and is unlawfully det.

**JUST IN CASE** crime did not pay, the boys consulted library's law books. For practice, Tromenhausen put his own name on mock habeas corpus writ.





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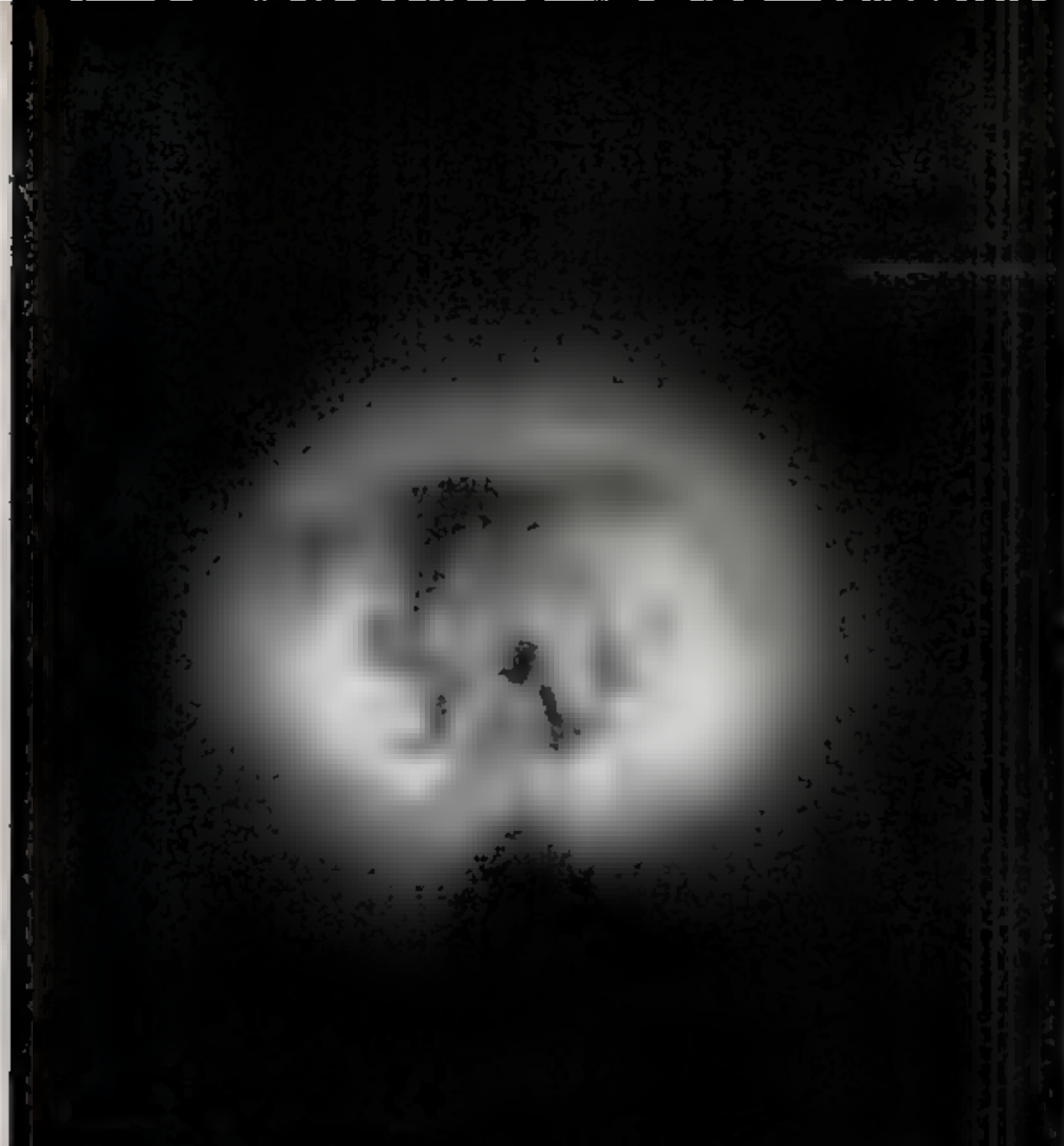




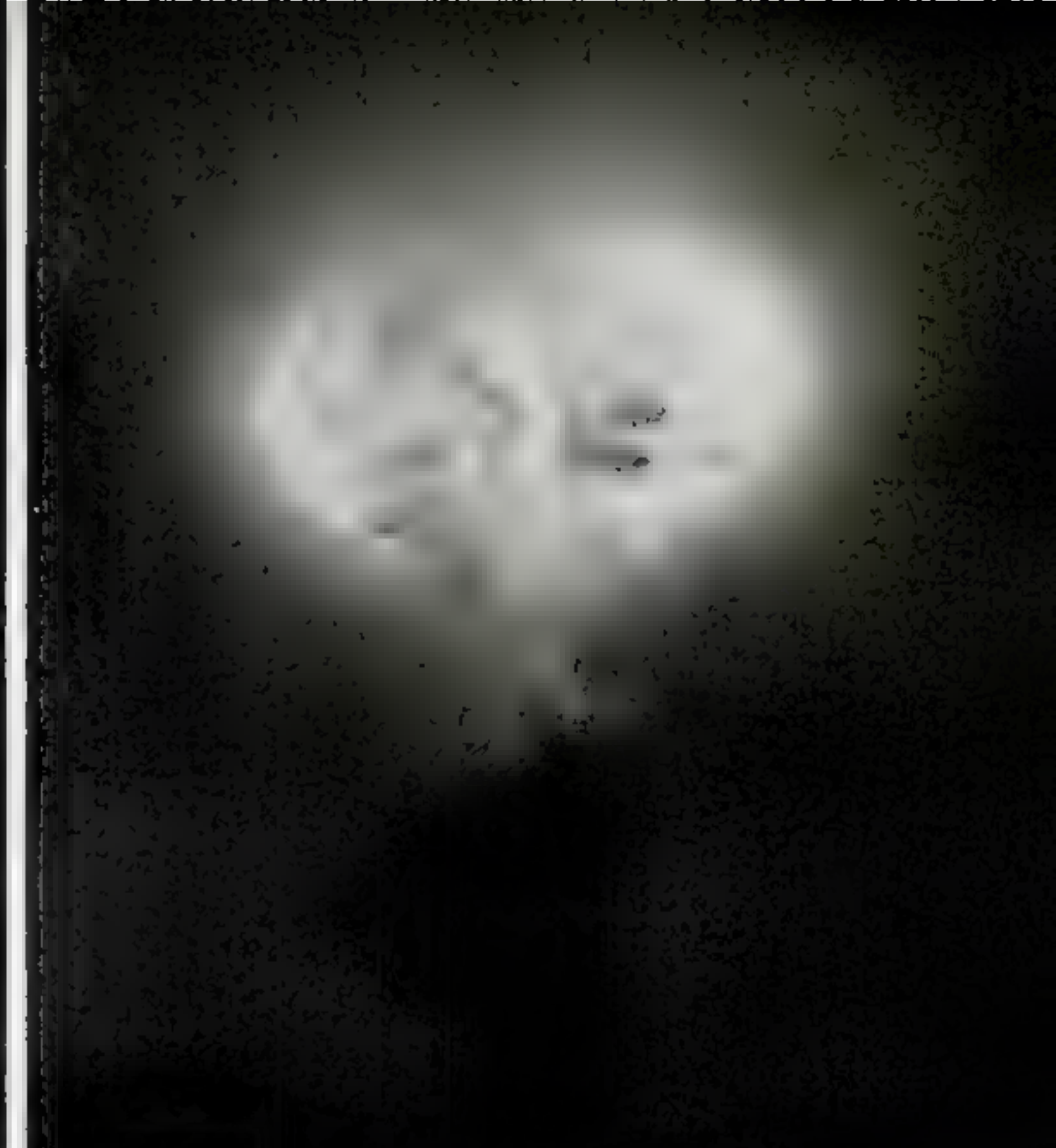
## A-BOMB TEST IN COLOR

When the Atomic Energy Commission set off its new A bombs near Las Vegas early this month, LIFE's Jay Everman was taking pictures from a point 35 miles away (LIFE, Feb. 12). Above are the first photographs showing an explosion sequence in color, taken less than tenth of a second apart.





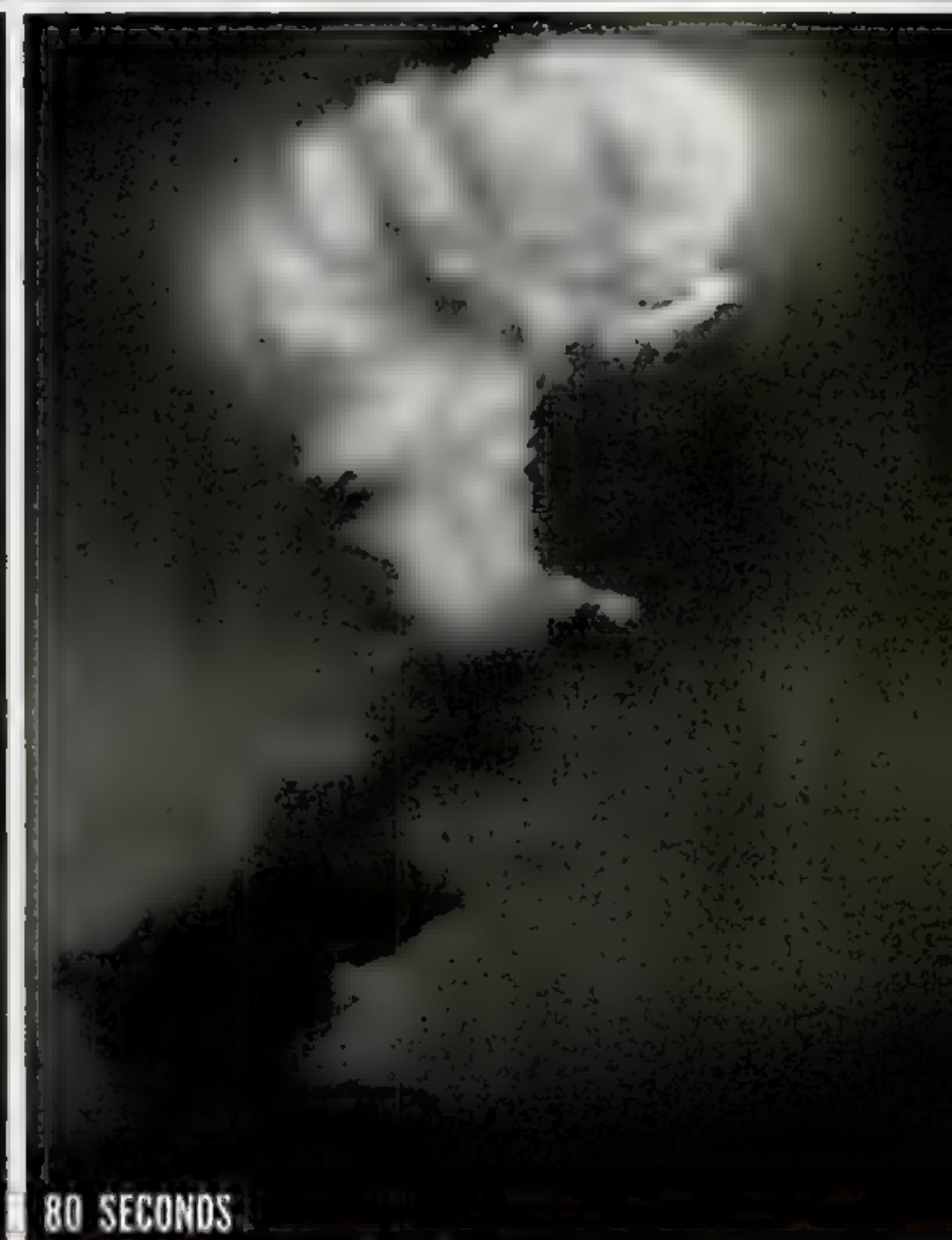
7 SECONDS AFTER BLAST



25 SECONDS



45 SECONDS



80 SECONDS

## LAST ONE IS BIGGEST

The glow of the fifth and final A-bomb explosion lasted more than a minute, and its concussion churned up the familiar mushroom cloud, missing in previous Nevada tests. This bomb was clearly bigger than its predecessors, which were probably designed for rocket or artillery use (*next page*).



# Here's What You Need For A Cold—To Make You Feel Better, Fast!

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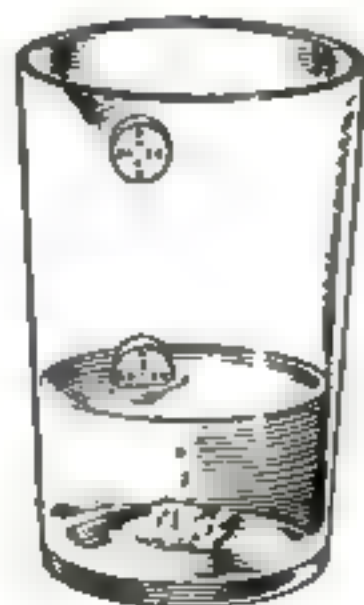


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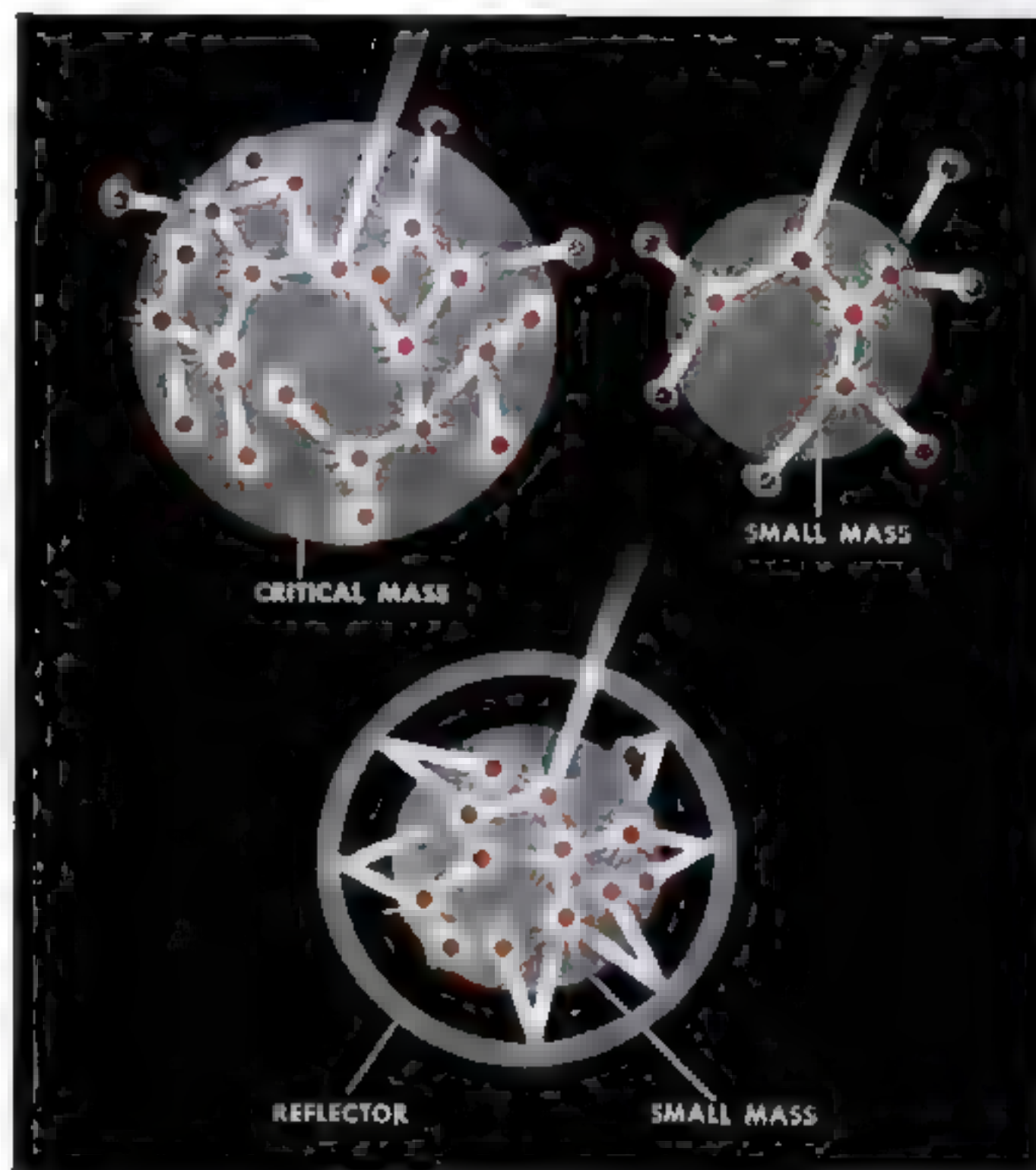
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## Atomic Bomb CONTINUED



## HOW LITTLE A-BOMBS MAY WORK

Observers now agree that most of the A-bombs set off in Nevada must have been tactical bombs or atomic artillery shells. Previously this use of nuclear fission for small explosions had been thought impossible because of a factor called the "critical mass." The critical mass is the amount of fissionable material necessary to make a chain reaction possible and cause an atomic explosion. The diagram at top left above shows what happens when a critical mass of plutonium or U-235 is assembled. A stray neutron coming into the mass causes one of the atoms to disintegrate, releasing neutrons which produce more fissions and more neutrons. Though some neutrons escape the mass enough are left to keep up the reaction. Up to now A-bombs used a large amount of material, producing explosions so destructive that nothing short of a city would be a worthwhile target. If smaller amounts of fissionable material were used (diagram, upper right), so many neutrons escaped that the chain reaction died out before any explosion could occur. The solution the atomic scientists tested successfully in Nevada may be that explained in the lower diagram above. Here a small amount of fissionable material is surrounded by a reflector of a dense substance. Escaping neutrons bounce back from it, keep the reaction going and cause an explosion smaller than the conventional A-bomb. This explosive could be used tactically, dropped from an airplane, carried by a rocket or fired as a shell by some such mechanism as shown below.



**ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL** might consist of a sphere of plutonium or U-235 surrounded by a reflector. The sphere could be separated into two halves so that the air cavity between them would prevent detonation. When missile approached its target a proximity fuse could trigger a charge, forcing the two components together and creating a small-size critical mass whose surrounding reflector would bounce back enough neutrons to make chain reaction possible.





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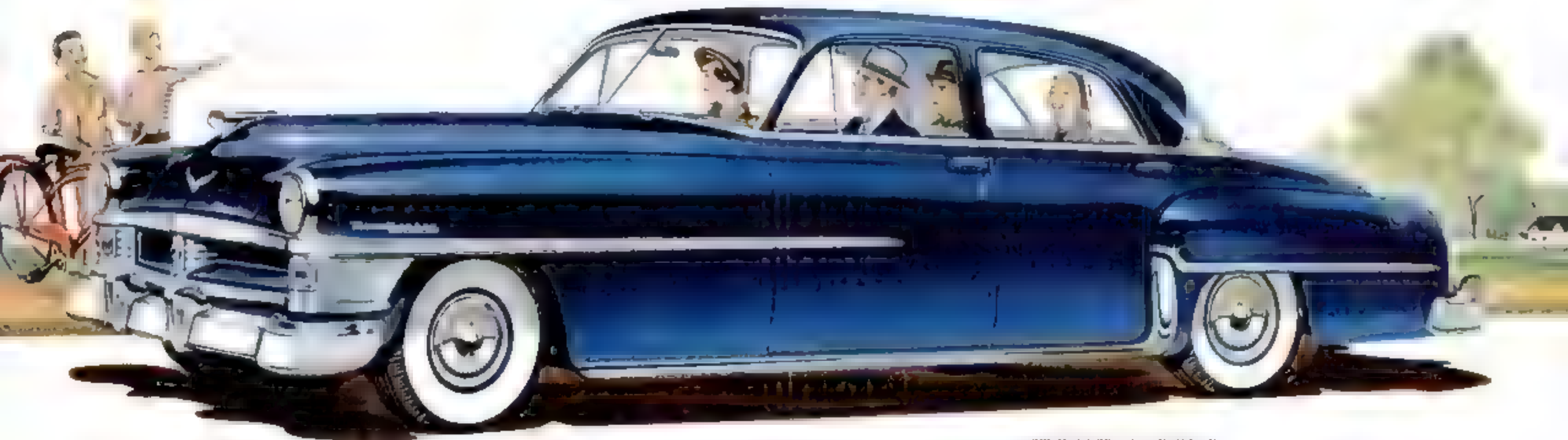
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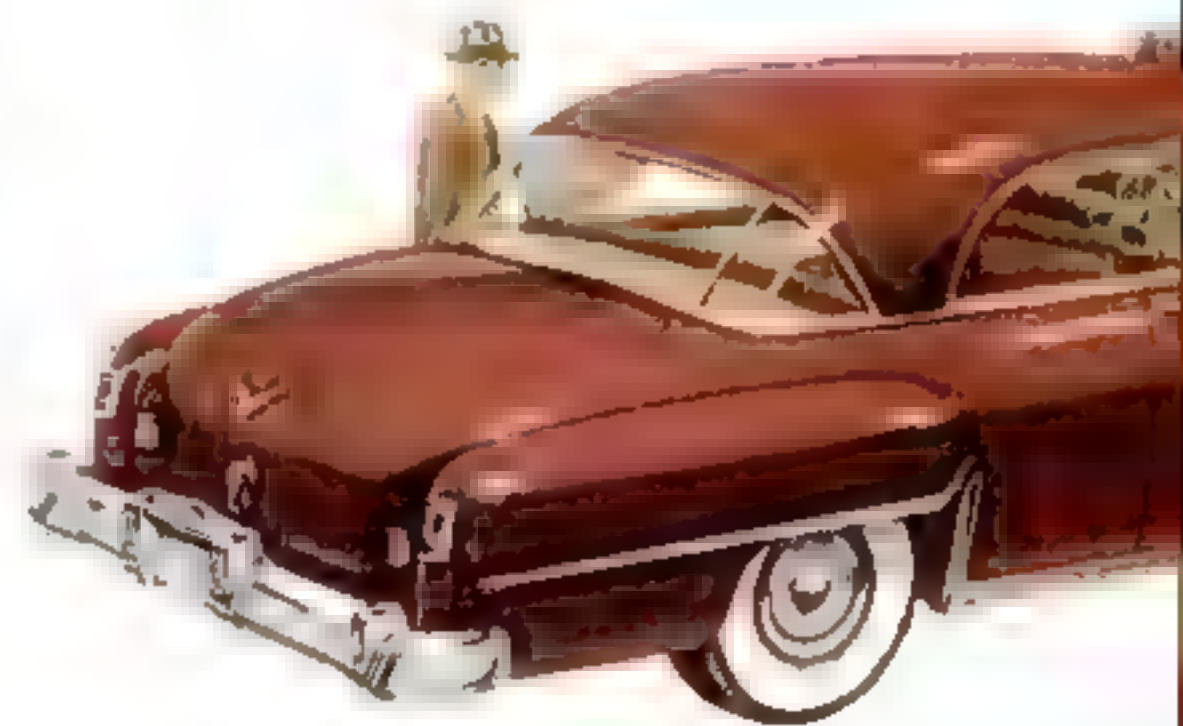
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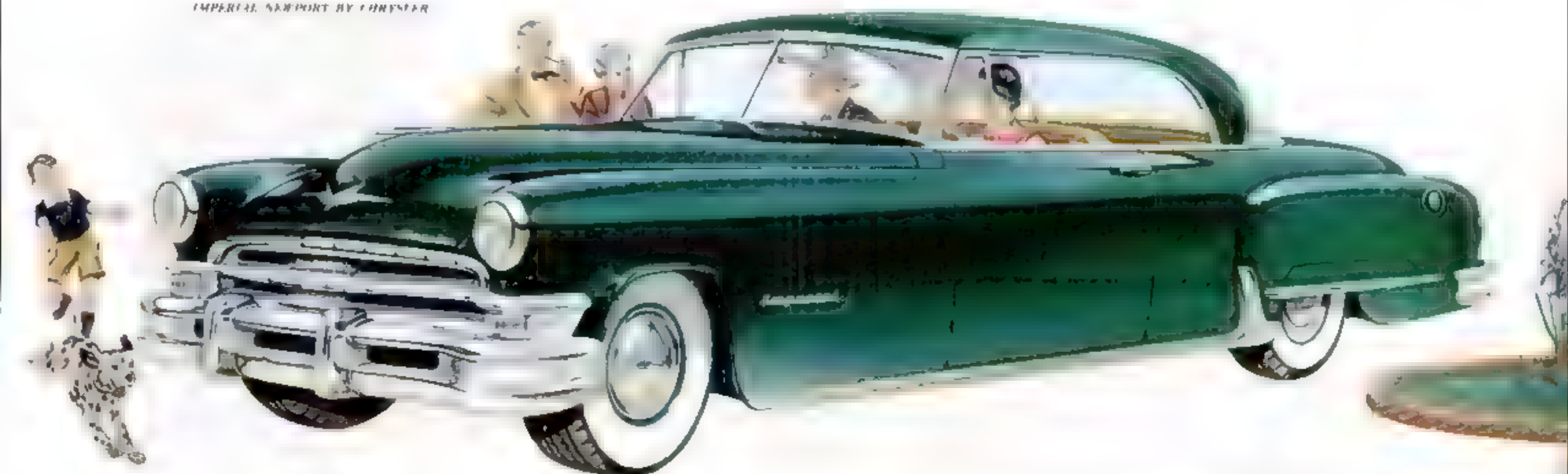
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# Winter in Maine

## ITS FROZEN NIGHTS EVOKE POETS' PRAISES

PHOTOGRAPHED FOR LIFE BY KOSTI RUOHOMAA

The people of Maine say proudly that they have only two seasons: July and winter. Their down-East winters are harsh, filled with snow and driving sleet and bitter winds. But the frozen beauty of its nights has inspired poets to passages of homely eloquence, an eloquence that has been caught in these photographs which are as cold as a Maine country road.



After Milking

Chickawaukie Pond

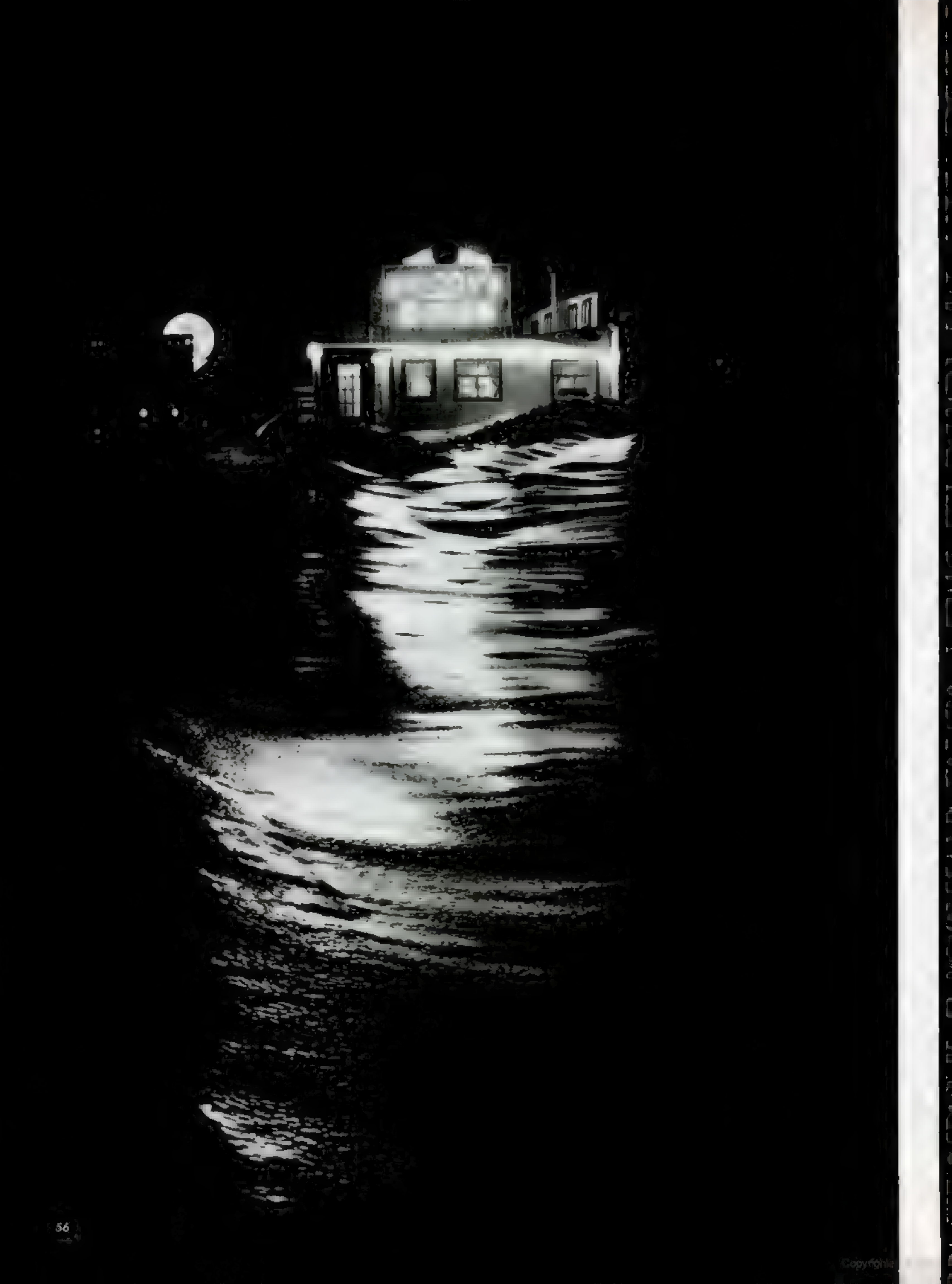


*Last night, coming in from the barn, I stood awhile in the moonlight looking down towards the pond in winter solitude. . . . Nothing could have seemed more frozen to stone, more a part of universal silence.*

*All about me, too, seemed still, field and faraway stand of pine lying frozen in the motionless air to the same moonlit absence of all sound. . . .*

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*The branches of the trees make lace  
Along the drifted snow beneath,  
There is no friendliness in the place,  
Except in twelve small squares of light  
Set in a house's midnight side. . . .*

Maine's northern counties can count on eight feet of snow before winter is over. Most of the state gets by with four feet. The city streets on a snowy night are empty, but along the highways, where a brittle crust forms on the drifts, there are plenty of customers for the all-night diner. Down-Easters brag about winter, but by March they'd just as soon try something else.

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Diner near Waldoboro

Park Street in Rockland











*Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs  
 Pour out the river's gradual tide,  
 Shrilly the skater's iron rings.  
 And voices fill the woodland side. . . .  
 Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear  
 Has grown familiar with your song;  
 I hear it in the opening year,  
 I listen, and it cheers me long.*

WINTER IN WINTER BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

In some sections of Maine there are more than 200 freezing days a year, and the thermometer has dropped down to 36° below zero. Throughout the winter lakes and ponds are frozen over, and chill arctic currents sweep along the coastline. Not until the early days of April does a film of water finally appear on the surface of the ponds and the sun begin to thaw the frozen earth.



Pond at Benner Hill

Pemaquid Light









**LADIES OF CONGRESS** (front): Marguerite Church (R., Ill.), Ruth Thompson (R., Mich.). Second row: Cecil Harden (R., Ind.), Edith Rogers (R., Mass.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Frances P. Bolton (R., Ohio), Reva Bosone (D., Utah). Rear: Edna Kelly (D., N.Y.), Katherine St. George (R., N.Y.).

## THE GENTLEWOMEN

There are nine in 82nd Congress

The tide of feminine influence in Congress receded in the last election. There were 10 women members in the 81st Congress; nine in the 82nd. But one of the "gentlewomen"—as they are formally addressed on the floor—already has been the center of a minor furor. Senator Margaret Chase Smith was bumped in an ungentlemanly

way from a committee by her colleague Joe McCarthy, whom she once criticized for character assassination. In general, ladies of Congress create few fusses, although they do not always agree on issues. But here, at a dinner given by the Women's National Press Club, they got together long enough to have their picture taken.





## The attic seemed alive with people...

**I**T IS FUNNY how the past and the present can slide together in the shadows of an attic.

That rusty pair of ice skates . . . they take me back to the wonderful winters of my childhood, when brother and I used to skim across Stoner's Pond.

The old-fashioned dress dummy . . . how proud Mother was of her tiny waist. I can still hear her saying, "Remember, fashion is no good unless it fits."

And Grandma's old sewing machine . . . that amazing SINGER with the fancy ironwork and the funny-shaped bobbins. I can see her now, pumping her feet back and forth on the treadle, humming along with the machine. I'll never forget the first dress she made me . . . the gooseberry print with the pique collar.

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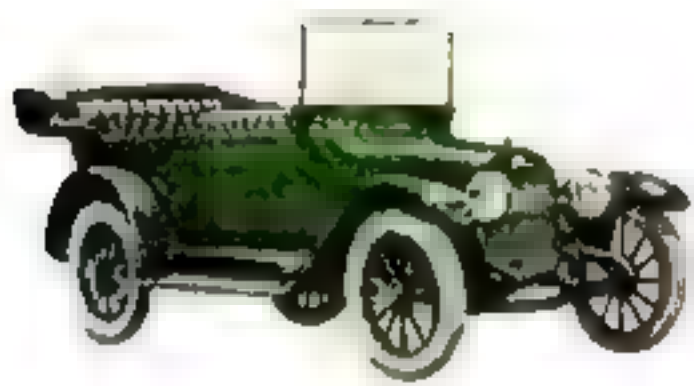
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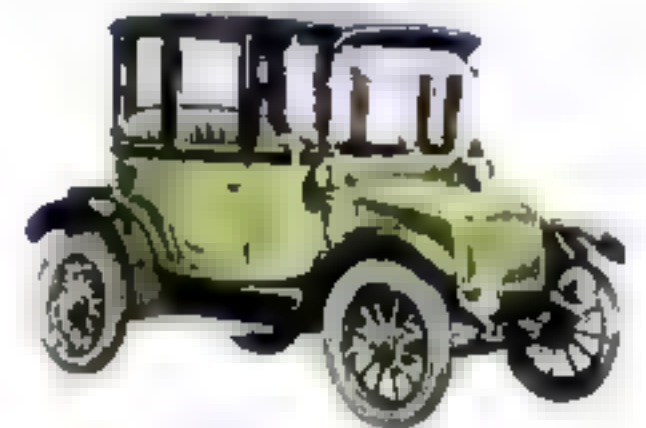
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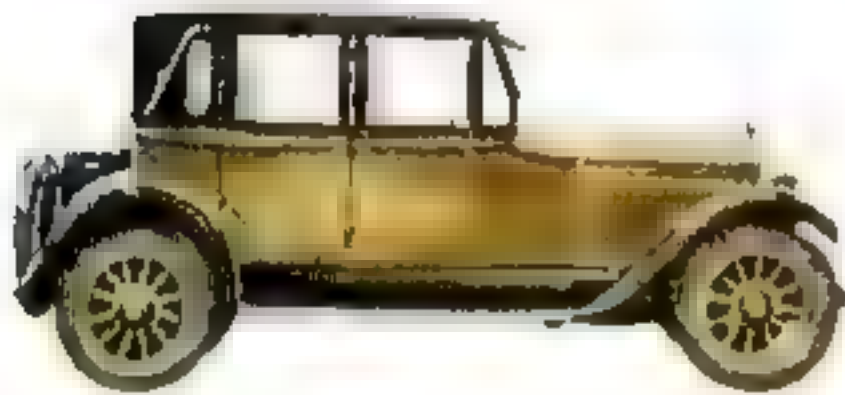
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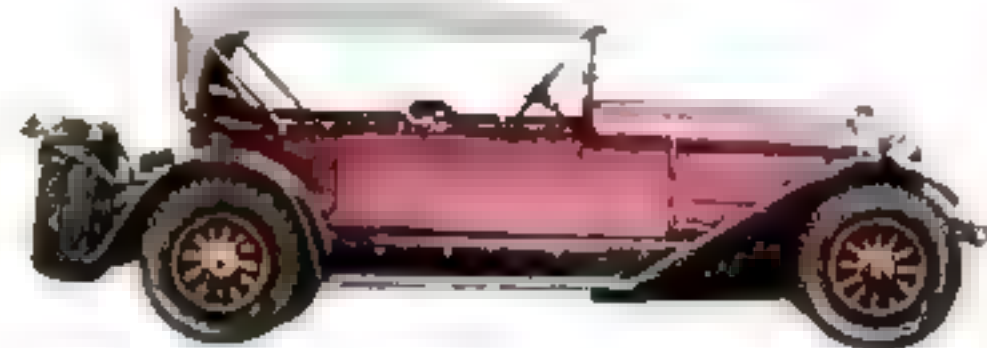
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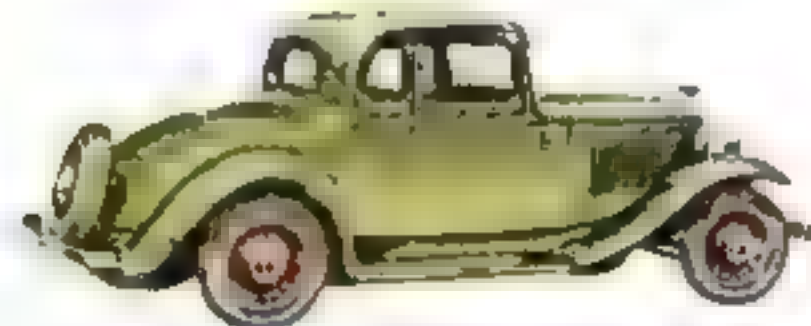
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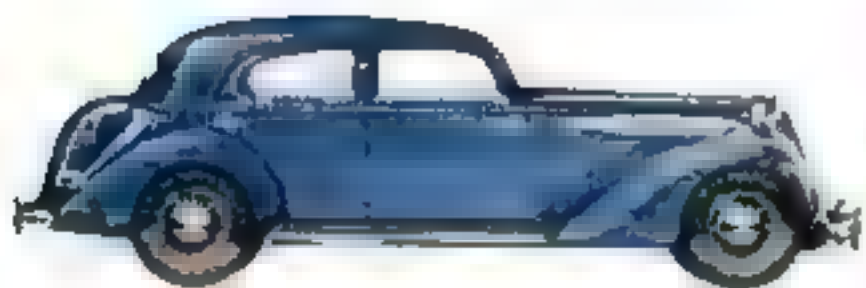
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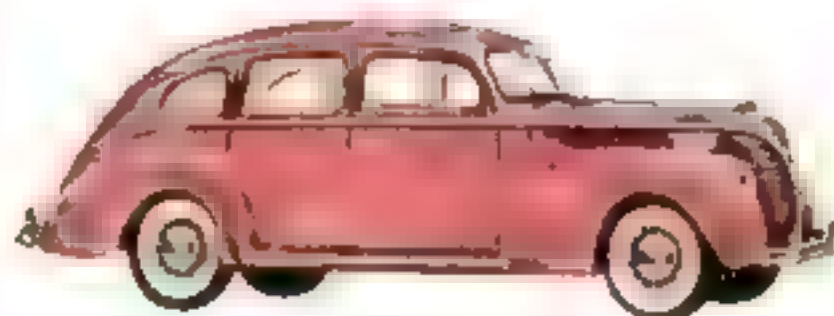
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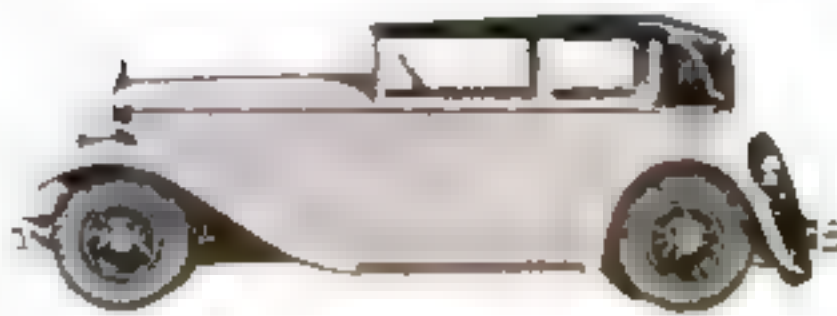
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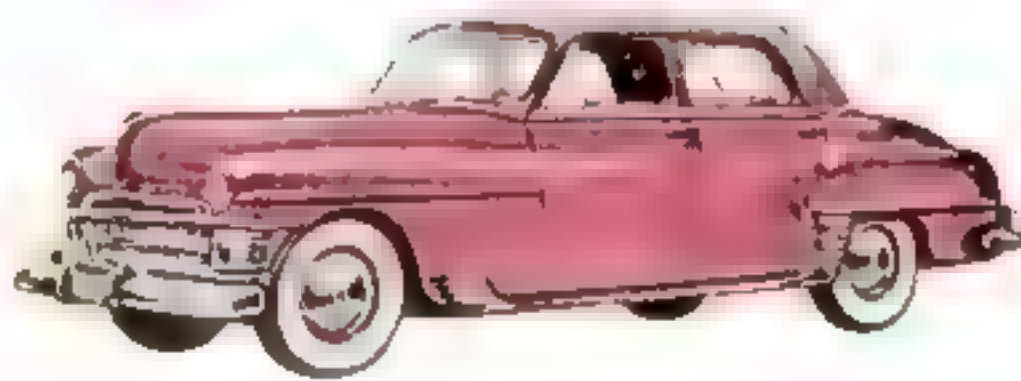
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## NEW DEVICE FAKES SCENES

The arresting effect shown above, in which an actor obviously in a bare studio seems on the TV screen to be on a street, is one of many tricks made possible by a new TV device called the Scenescop. Used on TV recently on *Trapped* (WOR-TV), the Scenescop enabled televiewers to watch an actor spend an agonized half hour trying to elude gangland guns in a chase through subways, over rooftops, along city streets and finally into a bar where he received his final burst of bullets. All these settings were produced on the TV screen merely by sliding photographic transparencies of the backgrounds into the Scenescop. The Scenescop is placed in front of the TV camera, so that the camera shoots through it at the performer. By using several transparencies and a complicated system of mirrors, it is able in the scene above to show an auto in front of the actor and a house behind him without having the actor's body show through the auto.

Scenescop's potentialities, which could drastically cut the staggering costs of TV sets, have aroused the interest of other TV stations which now are testing it. It would never abolish sets completely because actors cannot touch or try to move any object in the Scenescop. The device also complicates the work of an actor, who must follow a carefully plotted course. But Inventor Frank Caldwell thinks his machine will "free TV's imagination." Now, said Caldwell, "TV can even rival Salvador Dali."



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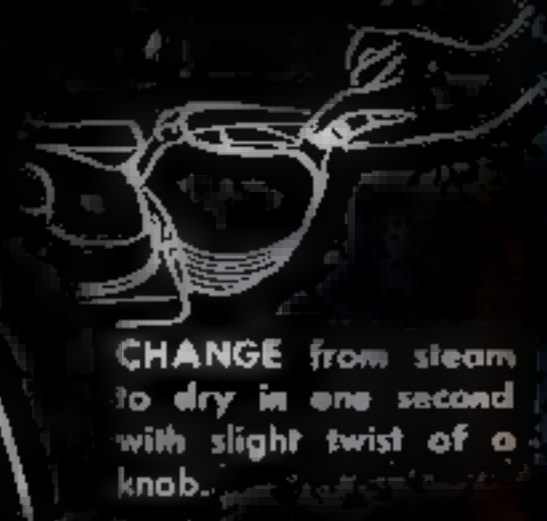
## INVENTOR'S DREAM TAKES A WALK

So proud is Inventor Caldwell of his Scenescope and its ability to produce bizarre effects that he said recently, "I'm looking forward to animating my own nightmares." For LIFE's readers he animated a very pleasant dream with the help of Actress Millicent Brower (*below*). Placing a transparency of an ordinary teaspoon (*above*) in the Scenescope and focusing on Miss Brower, who stood against a black background in the studio, the photographer shot his pictures as Miss Brower moved about as though balancing herself precariously on a fence railing.



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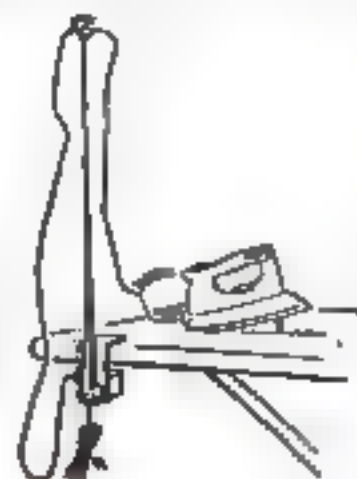
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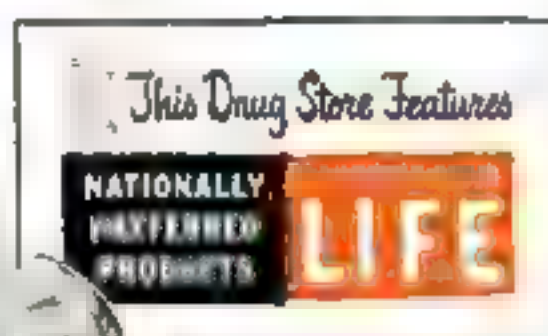
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# Elements of the New Classic Suit



**SMALL SHOULDERS** Chopped into their elements on this page are three of the "little" suits which have this spring finally replaced the "casual" suit as the year-round

classic American style—except for rough country wear. The "little" look begins up at the shoulders where overstuffed padding has been pulled out in favor of natural lines and small, flat-lying collars have replaced mannish, notched lapels.



**NIPPED WAIST** The snugly fitted jackets have a definite dent at the waist and are rounded over the hips, sometimes with the aid of slight stiffening in the lining. The three suits shown here

are by Hattie Carnegie, most influential suitmaker in the U.S. They are expensive (about \$300 each), but many of the Carnegie ideas on how to make a suit look "little" have been incorporated in lower-priced styles by other designers (p. 71).



**SLIM SKIRT** Leaving it to the wearer's legs rather than to fancy insets and flares to suggest femininity, skirts follow a straight and narrow line to the hem, which has smallest possible circumference.

These are menswear fabrics—worsted (*left*) and tweeds—but details like sheer organdy scarves and rhinestone buttons (*top*) remove any man-tailored look. To see how suits look all in one piece, fold up caption spaces so that segments join.



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## SUITS CONTINUED



"LITTLE" SUIT LOOK is trim but full of detail—rhinestone clips, turned-back cuffs, small pocket tabs. This is checked worsted (Larry Aldrich, \$110).



VARIATIONS of the new classic style are (left) a slim, strapless gray flannel dress which becomes a street suit when topped by a tailored jacket with jewel-trimmed pockets (Mollie Parnis, \$110); (right) long, fringed stole which goes with nipped-in navy flannel cutaway jacket, trouser-top skirt (Handmacher, \$70).

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**HAPPY SICILIANS** parade past the cottage of Serafina (right), who stands on porch making a sign to ward off the evil eye that glints from the spy old crone

with a stick (left). The goat, which is always escaping into people's gardens, is being led home by the truck driver who brings new life to the widow Serafina.



**TO WOO SERAFINA**, the truck driver has a rose tattooed on his chest just like one her husband had.

## "THE ROSE TATTOO"

Tennessee Williams' controversial comedy is ode to earthy living

In defiance of his detractors, who claimed he could write only about doom-ridden damsels, Tennessee Williams has written a folk comedy about a Louisiana Gulf Coast colony of fiery Sicilians who mix an exalted faith in the Blessed Virgin with a childish fear of old crones with the evil eye. The play, *The Rose Tattoo*, opened on Broadway this month and set off a spectacular split among theater critics who called it everything from "twaddle" to "magnificent."

Williams' heroine is the young widow Serafina who has wallowed in grief for three years since her handsome husband was shot while driving a banana truck. Serafina slops around the house and will not even let her pretty 15-year-old daughter step out with the boys. Her

mournful devotion has a touch of the supernatural because she believes a rose tattoo on her husband's chest was briefly transferred to her own breast the night she conceived his child. Serafina gets back her old gusto after she meets another truck driver and is finally freed from her husband's memory when she confirms a rumor that he had been two-timing her all along with a beautiful lady blackjack dealer.

An entertaining ode to earthy living, *The Rose Tattoo* is best in its engaging courtship scenes between Serafina and truck driver No. 2. They are acted by Maureen Stapleton and Eli Wallach, who were almost unknown on Broadway but did such a winning job their names were put up in lights a week after the show opened.

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## HOW CARNEGIE FITS SUIT

To achieve the approved "little" look, this spring's suits need more careful altering than the old casual style. Below, Hattie Carnegie supervises the fitting of a moderately priced suit with basically good lines and fine tweed fabric (Loeb & Hoch, \$70). Chief points to notice: The collar, which stood away from back of neck, is taken in to lie flat. The shoulders were already small enough but jacket seam from armhole to waist is nipped in to smooth line. Side seams of skirt are moved forward so fabric does not cling too tightly to the body. Cuffed sleeves and hem are shortened. Final Carnegie touch is substitution of flat bone buttons for raised ones on jacket, addition of rhinestones to top pockets.



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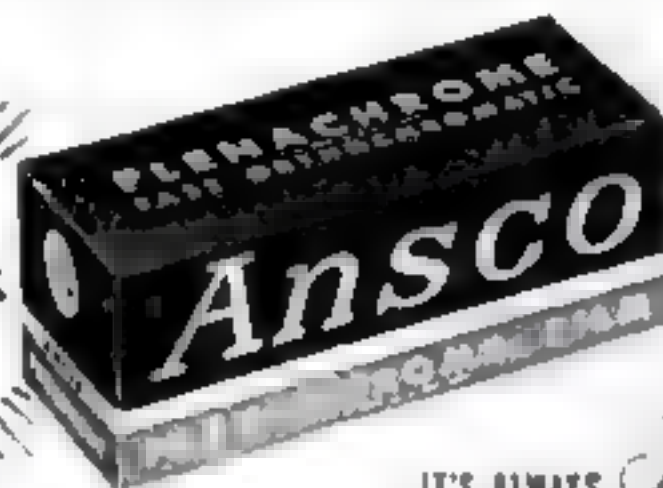
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**"The Rose Tattoo" CONTINUED**



**EAGER DAUGHTER**  
(left) brings home a sailor  
boyfriend to show him off  
to her mother, Serafina.  
But Serafina just sits sad-  
ly at her sewing machine.



**WORRIED MOTHER**  
cross-questions the sailor  
(Don Murray) about his  
intentions to her daugh-  
ter. Being a nice boy, he is  
embarrassed by Serafina.



**COWED SUITOR** at mother's demand kneels before image of Virgin, vows  
he will respect innocence of daughter (Phyllis Love), who watches at window.

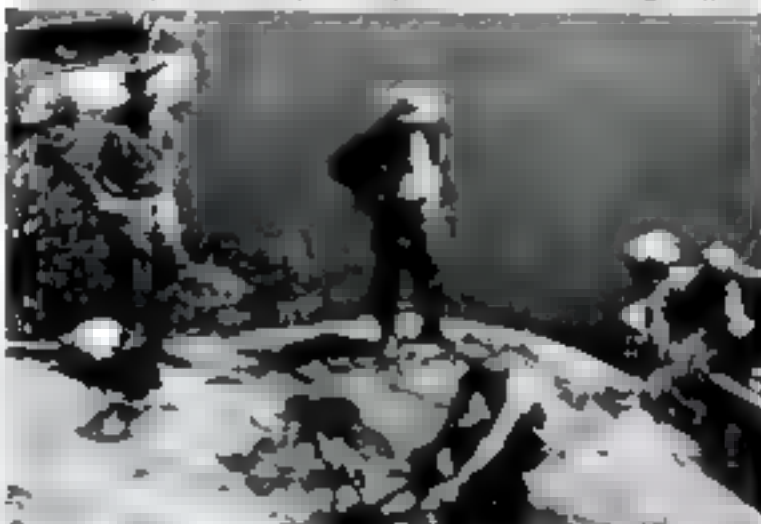
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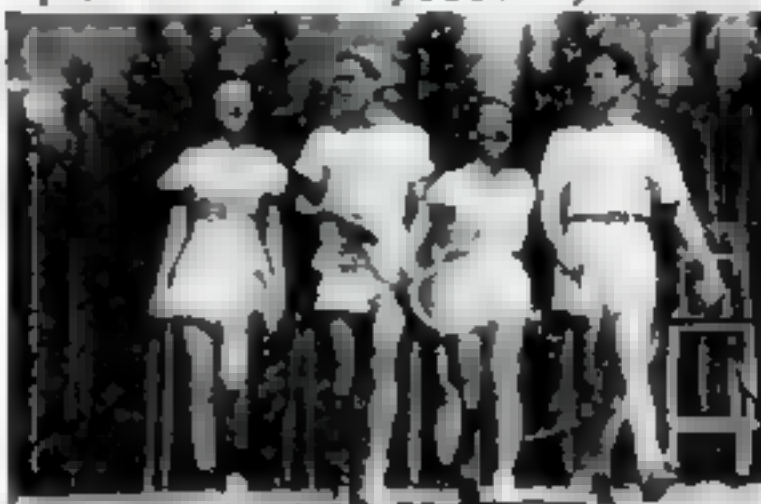
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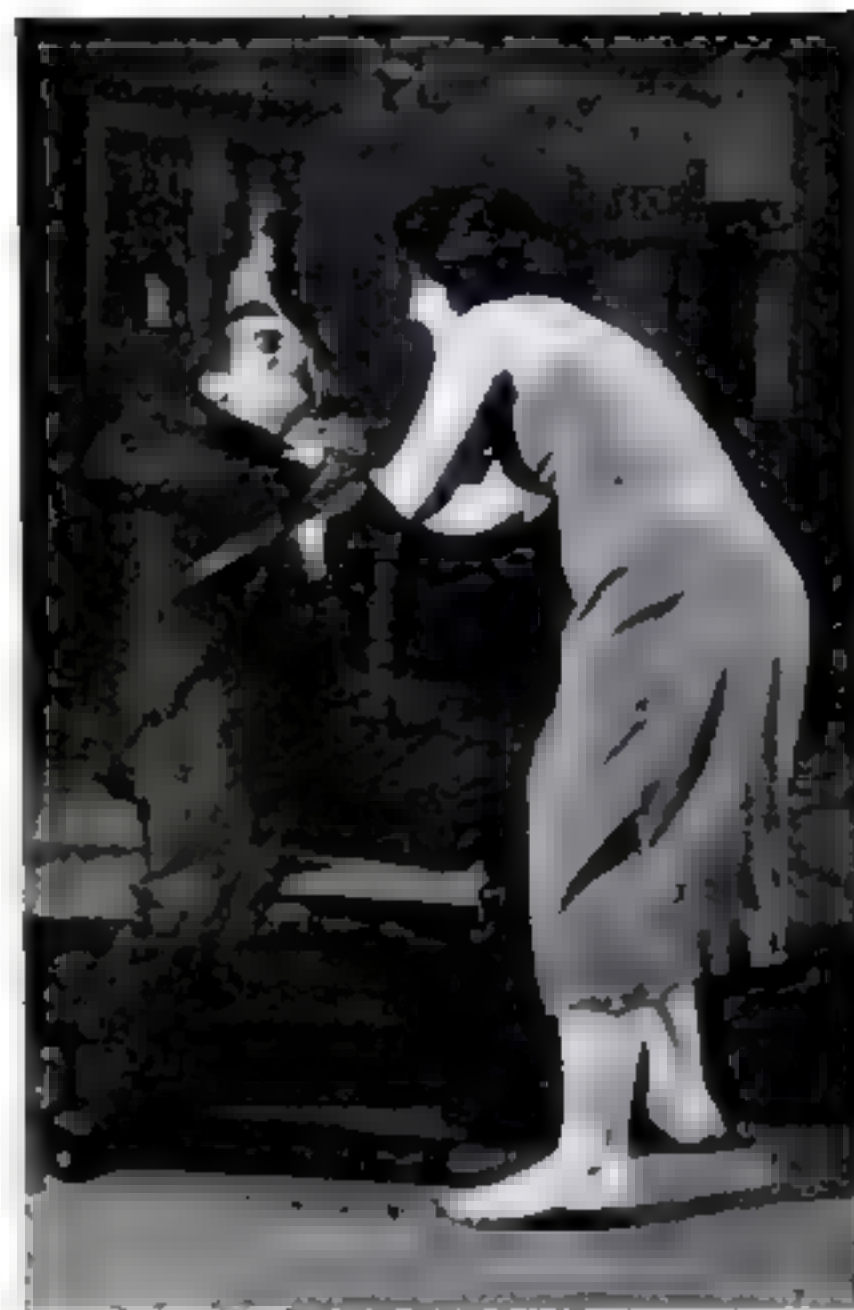
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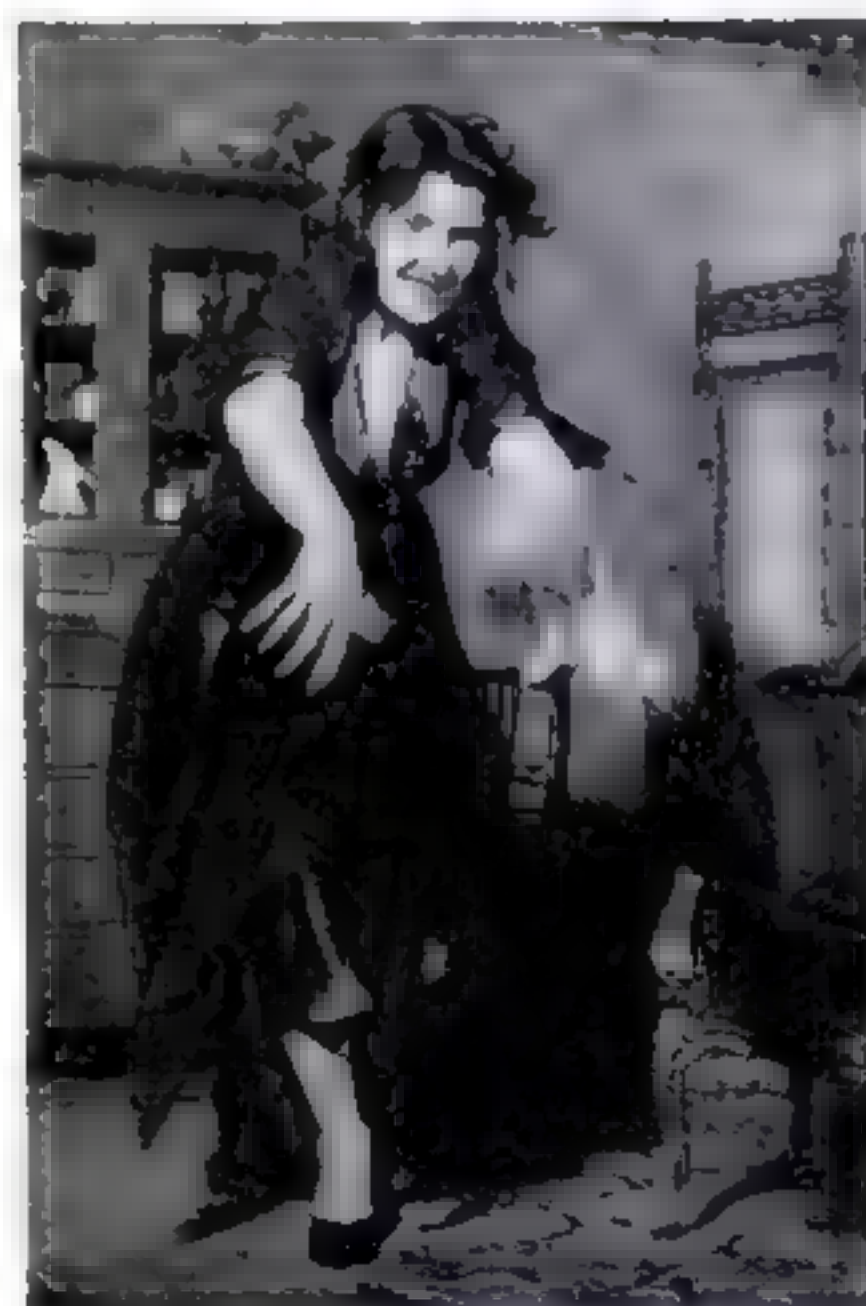
## "The Rose Tattoo" CONTINUED



**HITTING PRIEST,** Serafina tries vainly to make him tell confessional secrets of her dead husband in order to learn whether he was ever untrue to her.



**A TURNING POINT** in Serafina's life is meeting truck driver. Hurt in fight outside her cottage, he bursts into tears; she begins to fall in love with him.



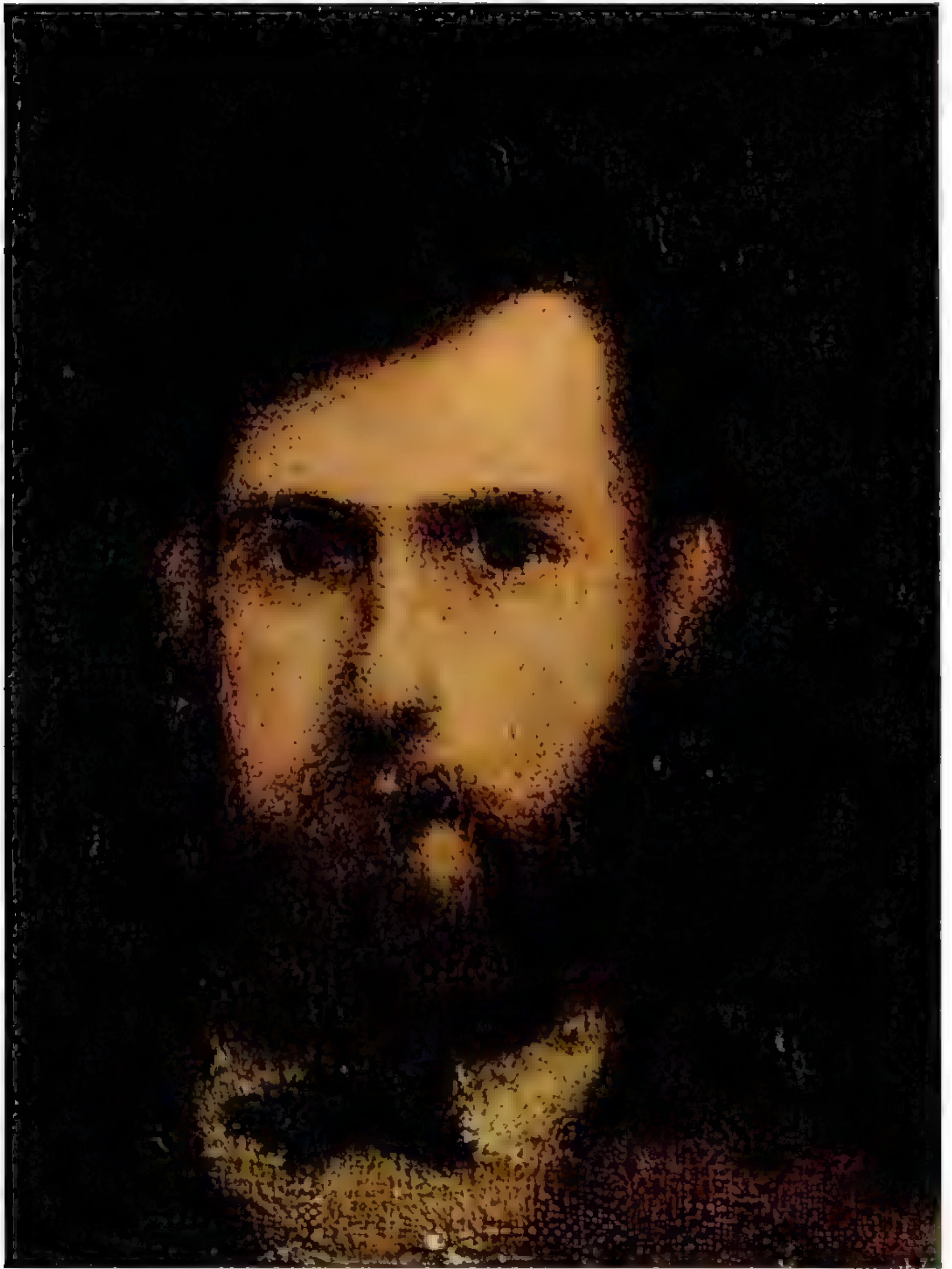
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by WINTHROP SARGEANT

*In Washington this week the Smithsonian Institution is placing on permanent exhibition a group of 17 shadowy, moonlit paintings by Albert Ryder as a tribute to a man regarded by critics as one of the few truly great American artists. Despite such critical acclaim few of Ryder's countrymen know anything about his curious life. Here is his story, the story of an American genius.*

**I**N the late 1890s a couple of canvases by Albert Pinkham Ryder were sold at prices that topped the thousand-dollar mark, bringing fame to a man who had been living in contented obscurity. Journalists and other curious people who came to the tenement where he lived on West 15th Street, New York to see what the great man looked like were prepared, of course, to find an artist living in appropriate surroundings of bohemian disorder. But they were hardly prepared for Ryder. Few of the visitors succeeded in getting past his door. Those who did found a big, shaggy, gray-bearded man in disheveled clothing puttering over an easel set amid mountainous heaps of rubbish and junk. Before he could open the door, the old man had to spend at least a quarter of an hour clearing a path to it. Shredded wallpaper hung in streamers from the ceiling. The floor was covered to a depth of at least two feet by accumulated debris; stacks

of old newspapers, parcels of laundry, tomato cans, trunks, picture frames, crocks, tin pails, heaps of ashes from the small stove Ryder used for heating and cooking, cheese rinds, milk bottles, a dried fish head, spools of thread, an old loaf of bread, chunks of coal and an assortment of dead mice that had remained in their traps for months. This mass was covered with a patina consisting of dust and drippings of oil paint and varnish. Ryder appeared to regard this remarkable hoard with anxious affection. When a friend hopefully suggested removing a bag of old cheese rinds, the old man begged with tears in his eyes that it be left where it was. Another friend wanted to remove a heavy layer of dust from the head of a bust of Shakespeare that stood on the floor; Ryder said he liked it that way. Whenever close friends suggested renting a new, clean studio for him or undertaking a thorough house cleaning of his quarters, Ryder exhibited genuine apprehension.

The old man had once had a cot to sleep on. In an effort to rid it of bedbugs, he had doused it with naphtha and then started a fire that burned the bed and nearly cremated Ryder himself. Since then he had slept on an old window shade on the floor, covering himself in winter with a heap of moth-eaten overcoats.

There was always a pot simmering on Ryder's stove. Into it he dumped

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IN THE STABLE

In many of his early paintings Ryder recalled the homely scenes of his childhood in New Bedford, Mass. A familiar character in the pictures was Charley, the old white horse who, along with a pig, was the favorite family pet. When he was a student in New York, Ryder used to set up his easel and paint in livery stables.

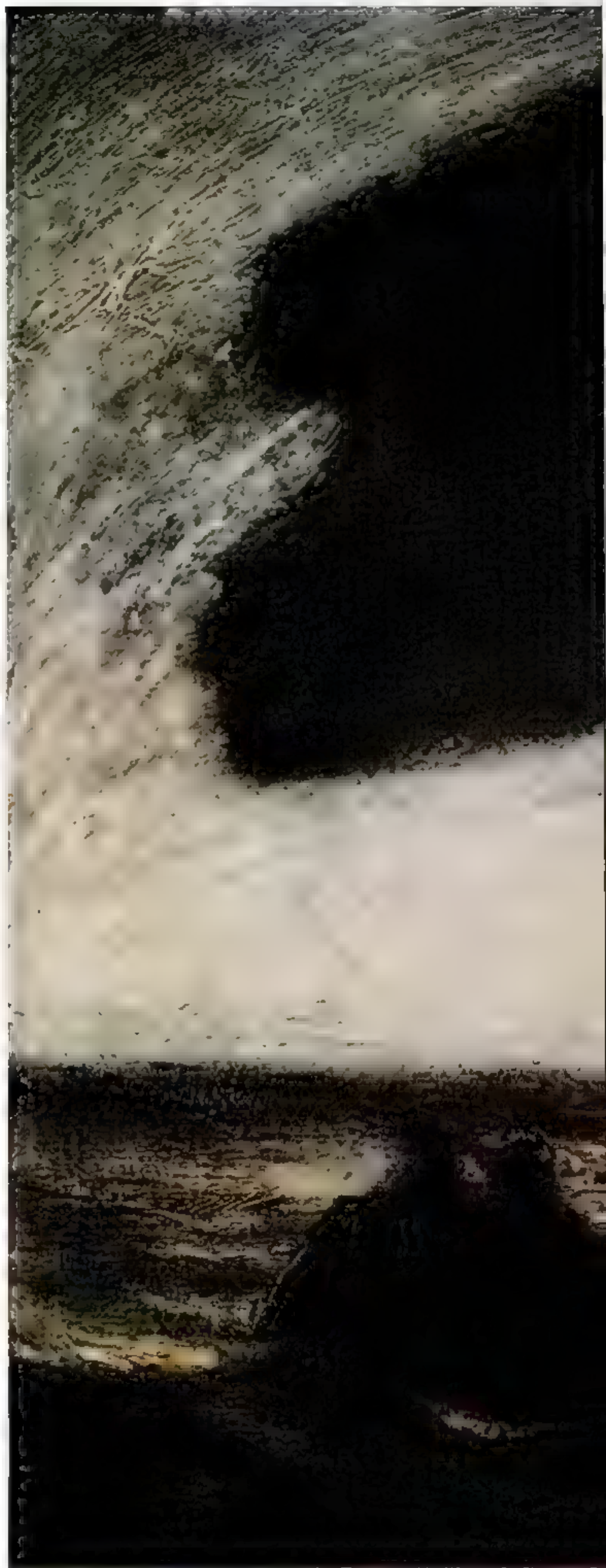


CHRIST APPEARING TO MARY

Ryder possessed a fervent but highly personal faith, and though he seldom went to church, he sometimes sat on church steps listening to hymns. Here in one of his many biblical subjects he depicted Christ revealing Himself to the Magdalen after the Resurrection. This painting and *In the Stable* are in Smithsonian Institution.

UNDER A CLOUD

Memory of the sea, which haunted Ryder from his youthful days on the Massachusetts coast, inspired 30 of his paintings. Although on solitary nocturnal rambles he made careful study of the ships lying in New York Harbor, he transformed them on canvas into shadowy barques spirited through boundless moonlit seas.







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#### THE FOREST OF ARDEN

To Ryder the world of literature was as vivid as his own memories, and he often interwove them. This scene was based on *As You Like It* and walks in Bronx Park

#### SHORE SCENE

Although undated, this work suggests Ryder's early style, in which landscapes relate more directly to scenes of Massachusetts than to those of the artist's imagination







#### THE TEMPLE OF THE MIND

Inspired by Poe, Ryder painted a moonlit garden in which three graces, symbols of "finer attributes of the mind," shrink from faun who has driven them from temple.



#### SMUGGLERS' COVE

The mysterious and furtive life of smugglers appealed to Ryder, who painted this scene on leather. It was sold to the Metropolitan Museum during artist's lifetime.

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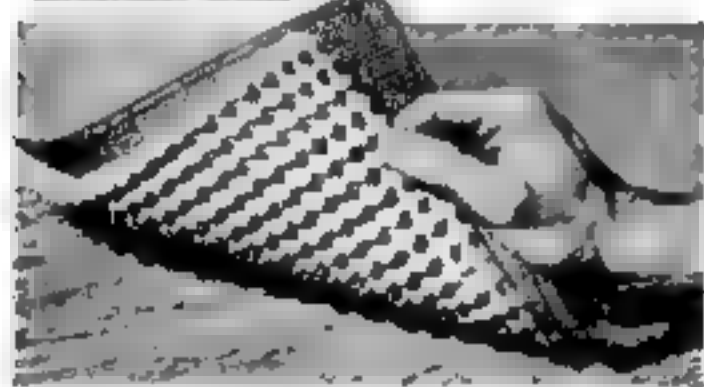




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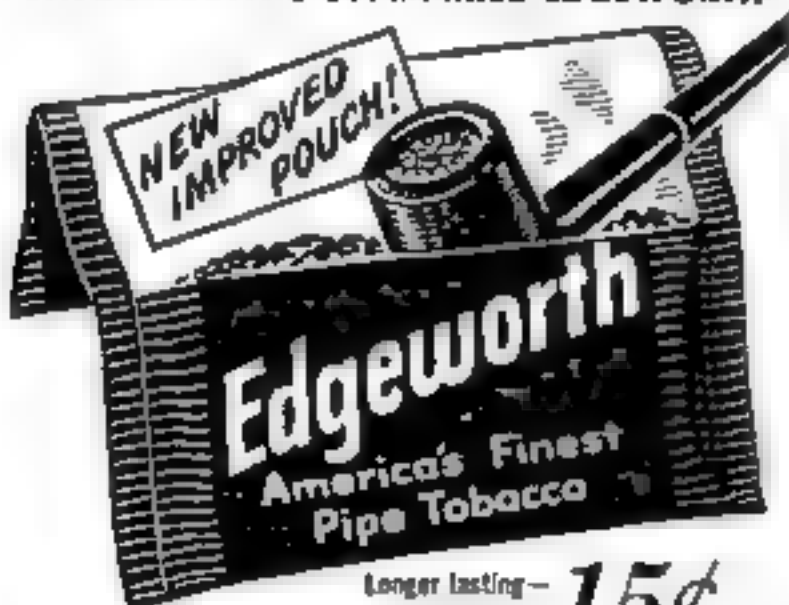


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# NOCTURNAL GENIUS

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from time to time whatever raw materials happened to be around—bits of meat, apples, peanuts, cereals, bread crusts. When it occurred to him that he was hungry he dipped a cup into the pot and ate until he was filled. Though he was by nature a massively built and vigorous man, his absent-minded attitude toward eating left him in a more or less continual state of weakness through malnutrition. He suffered from gout, which he tried to cure by taking long walks at night. He also suffered from stomach trouble; on the advice of a neighboring bartender he once sought relief by drinking beer and eating clam chowder until he vomited.

Ryder kept his valuables—cash, checks and poetry he had written—under the seat of his dilapidated armchair. It was very handy, he used to explain. Ryder was by no means impoverished. He frequently gave money away to panhandlers. But he was baffled by the methods by which men acquire and dispose of it. Once a friend told him how to cash a check he had kept around the place for several months. Ryder was so impressed by his friend's knowledge of banking procedure that he referred to him afterward in awed tones as a great financier.

In one corner of his establishment, beside two windows looking out over a court filled with ash cans, Ryder worked by the hour over his paintings. Because his weak eyes suffered from the glare of the sun, he frequently worked at night by artificial light. He labored intermittently as long as 20 years on a single picture, laying on successive coats of paint like the varnish on an old violin, scraping it off again, adding and subtracting figures and objects, moving the composition's focus of interest all over the canvas. He seemed less interested in producing a painting than in the act of painting itself. His pictures developed gradually by a strange process of accretion and improvisation. He had an explanation for his patient, groping methods: "Have you ever seen an inchworm crawl up a leaf or a twig and then, clinging to the very end, revolve in the air, feeling for something to reach? That's like me. I am trying to find something out there beyond the place on which I have a footing."

Ryder was very shy about showing his work to strangers and had a horror of meeting anybody but a few old friends. When they came to see him he would rummage in the debris around his easel and emerge with a picture or two to show them. Before he showed it, he would wash it in dirty water or kerosene; sometimes he would spit on it and rub it vigorously with the worn sleeve of his coat. "They say it isn't good for them," he would remark apologetically, "but it will brighten it up so that you can see it."

This portrait of an old and ailing eccentric, living like a benign squirrel in a disordered hayloft and squinting nocturnally over a never-completed task, is nearly all that is recorded about the physical man Albert Pinkham Ryder. The rest consists of a few dates, a few names of people who had known him in his youth, a few letters and a few random and disconnected memories that have survived in the minds of acquaintances. Ryder was born in New Bedford, Mass. in 1847; he died in Elmhurst, Long Island in 1917. By the time he was celebrated enough to attract the attention of biographers he was already a slightly fuzzy-minded old hermit, with his best years of painting behind him, with few friends who really knew anything about him and with a complete lack of interest in his own past.

Fortunately another, far more important expression of Ryder's personality survives in 150-odd small, shadowy paintings that are the bequest of his artistic career. Today these paintings, in the eyes of most critics, rank him as certainly the most original, and probably the greatest, painter America has produced. There is nothing in the paintings that reflects the bustling world of New York that Ryder actually inhabited. They depict a world of their own, made up of such diverse, visionary elements as classic Greek architecture, mythological beings from Wagner, characters from Shakespeare, biblical incidents, imaginary impressions of historical personages,



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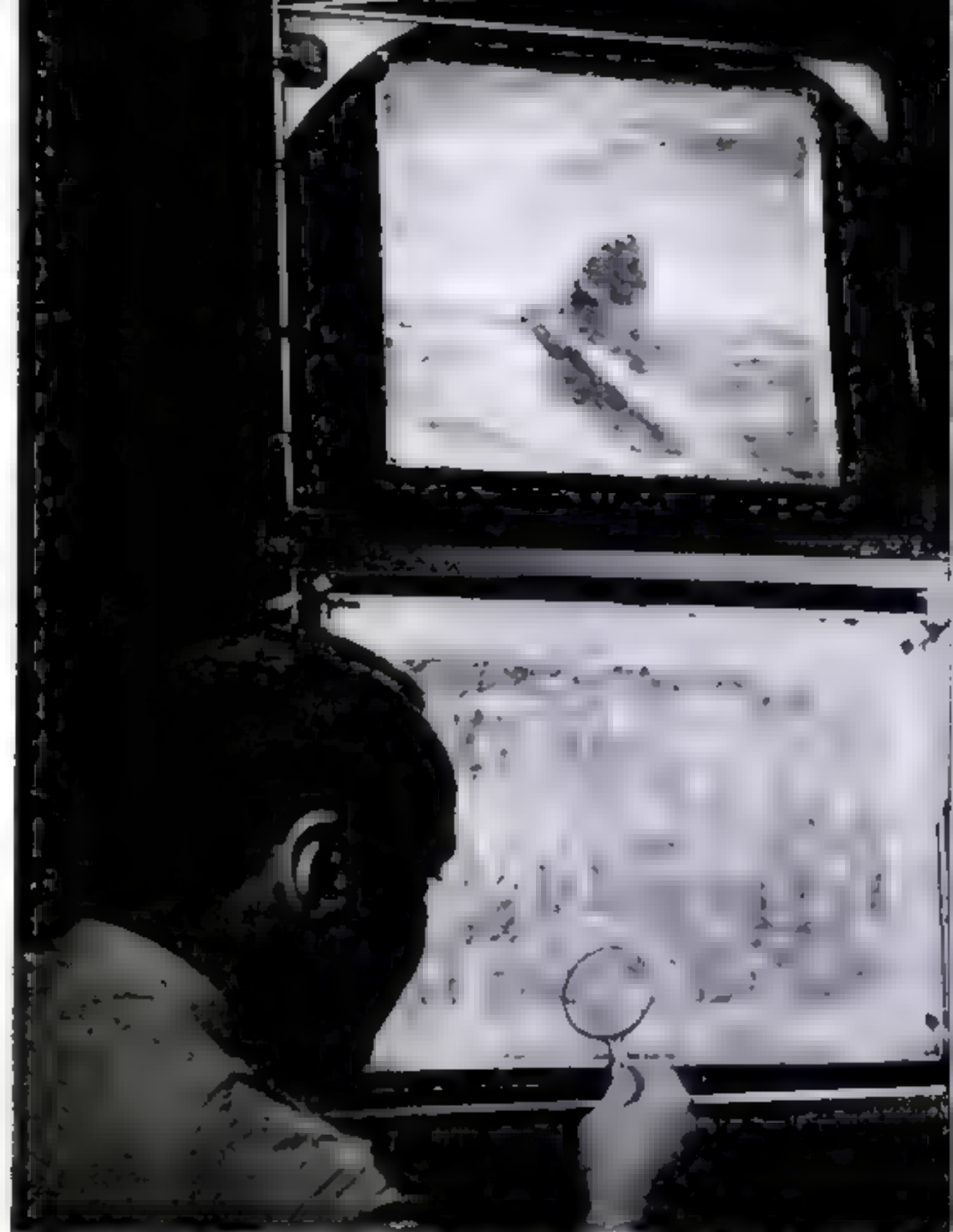
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ORIGINAL AND FAKE RYDERS are examined by Sheldon Keck (left) of Brooklyn Museum and Lloyd Goodrich of Whitney Museum in New York. At top right is photograph of authentic Ryder, *Tenlers of the Sea*. Its X-ray to left shows how artist built up forms with heavy layers of lead paint, which appear white in X-ray, and thin glazes, which appear dark. Below (right) is fake Ryder

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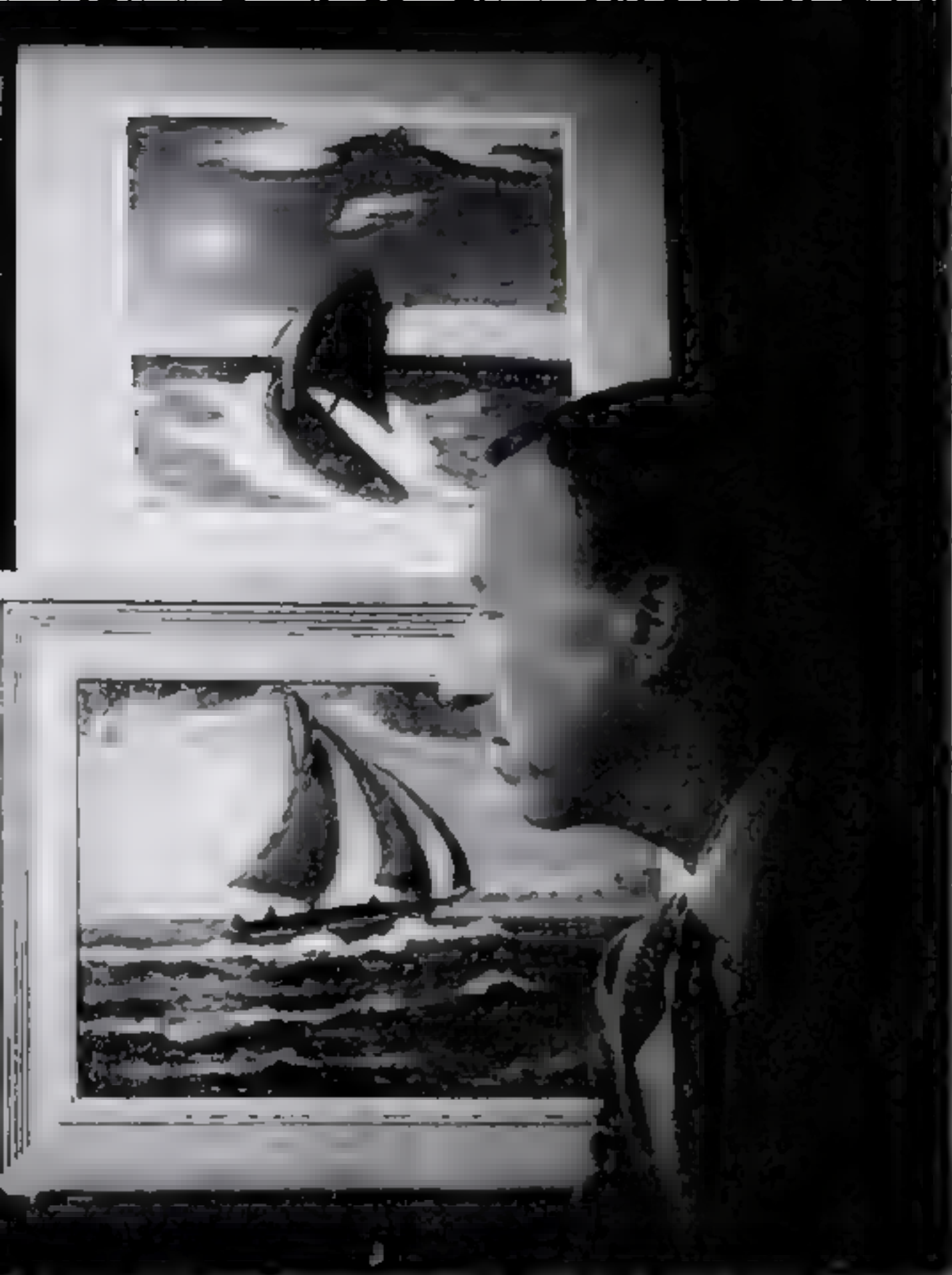
allusions to romantic literature, weird forest scenes and seascapes, horses, moonlight.

In an era when nearly all fashionable and successful art was occupied with some facet of realism, Ryder turned his back on the real world and painted purely out of his own imagination. In many ways his mind was more closely attuned to such American writers as Poe, Hawthorne and Melville than to his contemporaries in the field of painting. Yet Ryder, unlike his great contemporary Winslow Homer, was not primarily an illustrator. He used ideas from literature merely as points of departure for imaginative creations of his own. His *Forest of Arden* (p. 90), for example, was suggested by Shakespeare and, according to Ryder himself, was somewhat influenced by the landscape of Bronx Park. But there is very little in the picture that recalls either of these sources. The important thing about the painting is the subtle element of Ryder's own poetic feeling, which makes the whole scene seem charged with a dreamlike sense of mystery and drama.

The old fountain in Ryder's *Temple of the Mind* (p. 91) was copied from a postcard a friend had received from Italy. The subject of the picture is taken, according to Ryder's statement, from a poem of Edgar Allan Poe's called "The Haunted Palace." Yet there is nothing in the painting that suggests the elements described in Poe's poem except perhaps the curious air of brooding reverie that Poe and Ryder had in common. Ryder painted what was in his mind rather than what was before his eyes. He made his pictures vehicles for personal emotion rather than observation.

Though he was a master of design, it was his preoccupation with emotion and mood that endowed Ryder's paintings with their peculiar power. They actually depict a dream world filled with his own memories. His landscapes look like memories of landscapes rather than literal reproductions of nature. When he painted a boat it became not merely a boat but a remembered emotion: a symbol of human loneliness before the grandeur, mystery and treachery of the sea. Nineteenth century critics called this sort of painting "romanticism." Later, after great painters like Vincent van Gogh had contributed to it, Central European artists made a "school" of this approach to art and called it "expressionism." Still more recently the surrealists took over some features of the romantic and expressionist styles and justified them by modern psychological theories.





whose X-ray (left) reveals haphazard undercoat of paint, no modeling of forms. Over past 15 years Goodrich has examined more than 400 paintings attributed to Ryder, has discovered 250 forgeries. His research, on which LIFE's article draws extensively, forms the basis of a book by Goodrich to be published next year. It will provide the first comprehensive authentication of Ryder's work.

There was, however, nothing particularly new even in Ryder's day about depicting poetic fantasy or dreams in paint. Ryder was merely ignoring the material world in favor of a world of deeper reality which had always been familiar to poets but which remained undiscovered by science until the appearance of Sigmund Freud.

To Ryder (as to Van Gogh and many other highly imaginative geniuses) the fantastic life of the imagination tended to take precedence over actuality. It is not at all surprising that he was, by everyday standards, a remarkably eccentric man. It might even be questioned whether the real Ryder was the aging derelict in the 15th Street tenement or the visionary who existed only in the paintings. Certainly in Ryder's own eyes there was nothing particularly real about the squalor that surrounded him. "I never see all this," he remarked once to a visitor, "unless someone comes to see me."

In an interview with a reporter the old man described how his incredibly cluttered hovel overlooking the courtyard full of ash cans looked to him. "I have two windows in my workshop," he said, "that look out upon an old garden whose great trees thrust their green-laden branches over the casement sills, filtering a network of light and shadow on the bare boards of my floor. Beyond the low rooftops of neighboring houses sweeps the eternal firmament with its ever-changing panorama of mystery and beauty. I would not exchange these two windows for a palace with less a vision than this old garden with its whispering leafage. . . ."

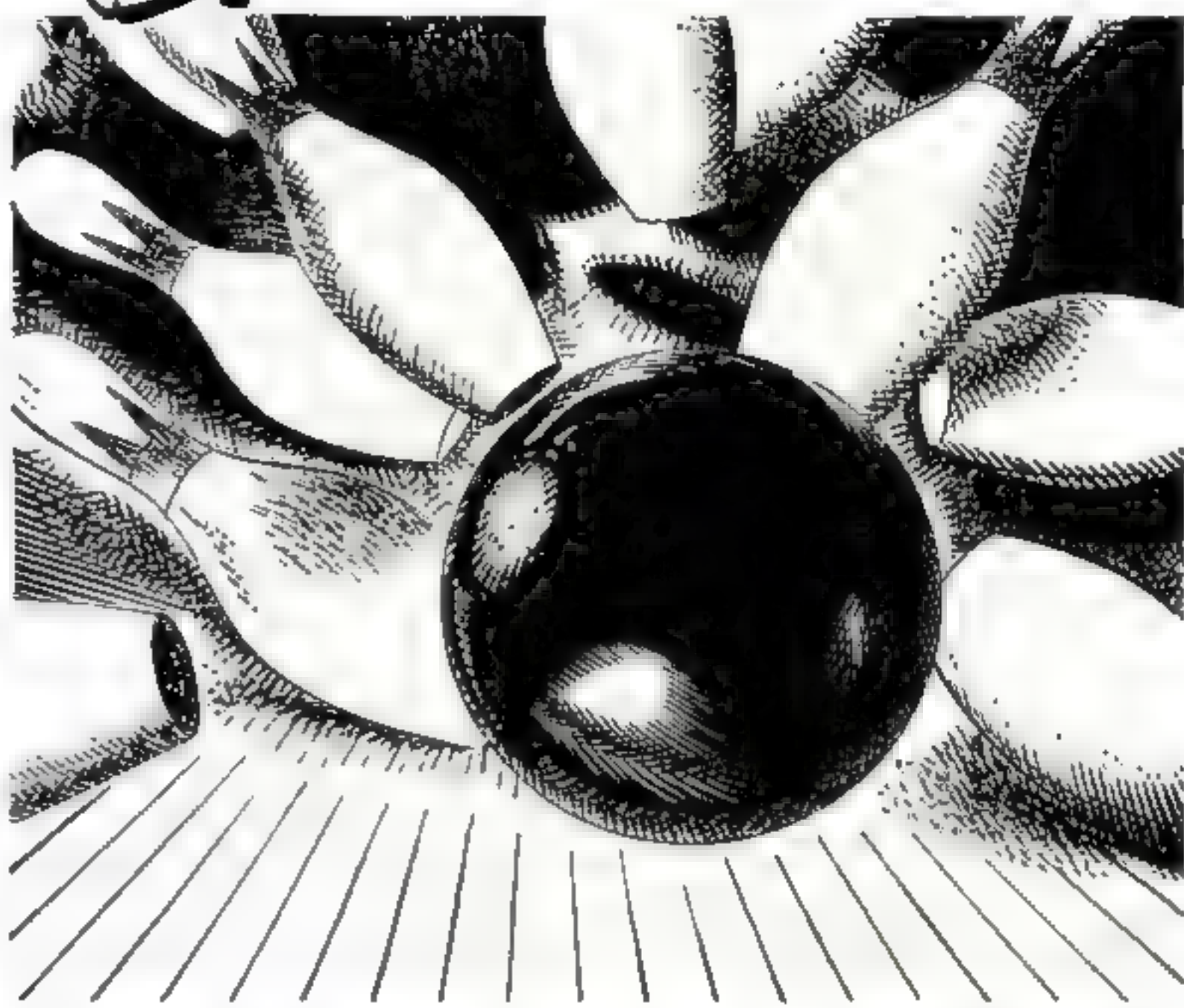
### New England boyhood

SOME elements in Ryder's paintings were undoubtedly inspired by childhood memories: his nostalgic feeling for New England landscape, his love of horses and his awed sense of the mystery of the sea. His people were Cape Cod Yankees who settled in New Bedford when that port was still a very active center of the whaling industry. His mother, a beautiful woman, came from a Barnstable family named Cobb. His father, the son of a Yarmouth carpenter, had moved without auspicious success through a variety of jobs and had wound up as a minor official of the port of New Bedford, running a fuel business on the side.

Ryder had three older brothers: William, Edward and Preserved. William went into the restaurant business in New York. The other two brothers went to sea—Edward as a whaler, Preserved as an ensign in the U.S. Navy—and were regarded by Ryder as rather

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heroic characters. There was also an old white horse named Charley, who was to become the prototype of numerous white horses in Ryder's canvases (p. 88).

The only formal education Ryder ever got was at New Bedford's Middle Street Grammar School, where he acquired the nickname "Pinkie," derived from his middle name Pinkham. Just how he began to take up painting is obscure. A celebrated landscapist of the period, Albert Bierstadt, lived across the street from the Ryder home, and it is possible that Pinkie was impressed by his eminence in the community, though there is no record that they ever met. Members of the Ryder family, however, later remembered that Pinkie, from the age of 4, used to lie on his stomach by the hour painting in a little picture book that was his fondest possession. They also remembered that he had weak eyes even as a child.

From these meager records of childhood the scene shifts to New York, where the family moved after the Civil War. There William, the sound businessman of the family, had married and opened a restaurant with his father-in-law. Soon afterward William branched out into the hotel business, running what has since become an old Greenwich Village landmark, the Hotel Albert, named presumably after Albert Ryder. About 1870 the Ryder family joined William in New York. The father tried the restaurant business himself, failed, became successively a milkman and a church sexton, and then just quit trying.

In New York, Albert took his first uncertain steps toward an artistic career. Refused admission to the National Academy of Design, he got a job as an assistant to a jovial, alcoholic painter and engraver named William E. Marshall, who had a studio over a store on lower Broadway. Throughout his life Ryder got little encouragement from his family. When one acquaintance told his father he had talent for painting the old man shrugged and said, "Well, Cap'n, I'm glad if you and others think so—I don't understand him."

Ryder made the Academy of Design on his second try and went to live in a room by himself. Not long afterward brother William found him existing in a state of semistarvation and brought him back to the hotel to recuperate. But at the hotel Ryder persisted in annoying his brother by fraternizing and eating with the servants, and after some heated arguments he left. Later one of these servants, a waiter and a friend of Ryder, lost all his money on a wild bet at the race track and committed suicide. The event inspired Ryder to paint his famous picture *The Race Track*, in which death rides a frenzied horse around a desolate course suffused in ghostly twilight.

### Tall, soft-spoken, rather shy

**ALTHOUGH** full recognition came to Ryder only after he had passed his period of greatest creative power, from 1875 to 1895, he enjoyed a certain reputation almost from the beginning. By 1873 he was exhibiting his first pictures. Two years later he had acquired a dealer and was regarded in a limited circle as one of the promising young painters of New York. During this period, as far as we know, Ryder showed a few symptoms of the solitary habits of his later years. He was a tall, soft-spoken, rather shy young man with a sparse, poetic-looking red beard, who enjoyed the company of many friends and treated women with a rather distant and chivalrous admiration. In society, however, he was inclined to be very reserved and he was already in the habit of taking long nocturnal walks about Manhattan studying effects of moonlight and shadow. Sometime around 1880 he began branching out from his early preoccupation with simple landscapes toward more imaginative kinds of painting.

Ryder made a number of trips to Europe, but he seems to have taken little interest in the classics of Europe's great art galleries, and no interest whatever in the work of the French impressionist painters, who were then the rage of progressive art circles. What seems to have impressed him most was the sight of moonlight on the Atlantic. He would be found pacing the deck at all hours of the night, deeply engrossed in the spectacle of the sea.

Ryder's love of the sea brought him into close friendship for a time with a Captain John Robinson of the Atlantic Transport Line. Robinson, who painted as a hobby, would invite Ryder to dine aboard his ship, the *Minnehaha*, when it was in New York Harbor; after dinner Ryder would spend the evenings on the ship's bridge, gazing at the shipping as it moved up and down the Hudson River. Once Captain Robinson took Ryder to England and back. Ryder spent his time on this trip either staring at the sea or lying on the floor of his cabin painting pictures.

When not painting or gazing at the sea Ryder was likely to be found in the middle of some busy Manhattan intersection lost in contemplation of some other natural wonder. A critic who knew him well wrote, "One summer afternoon I saw him standing at the curb

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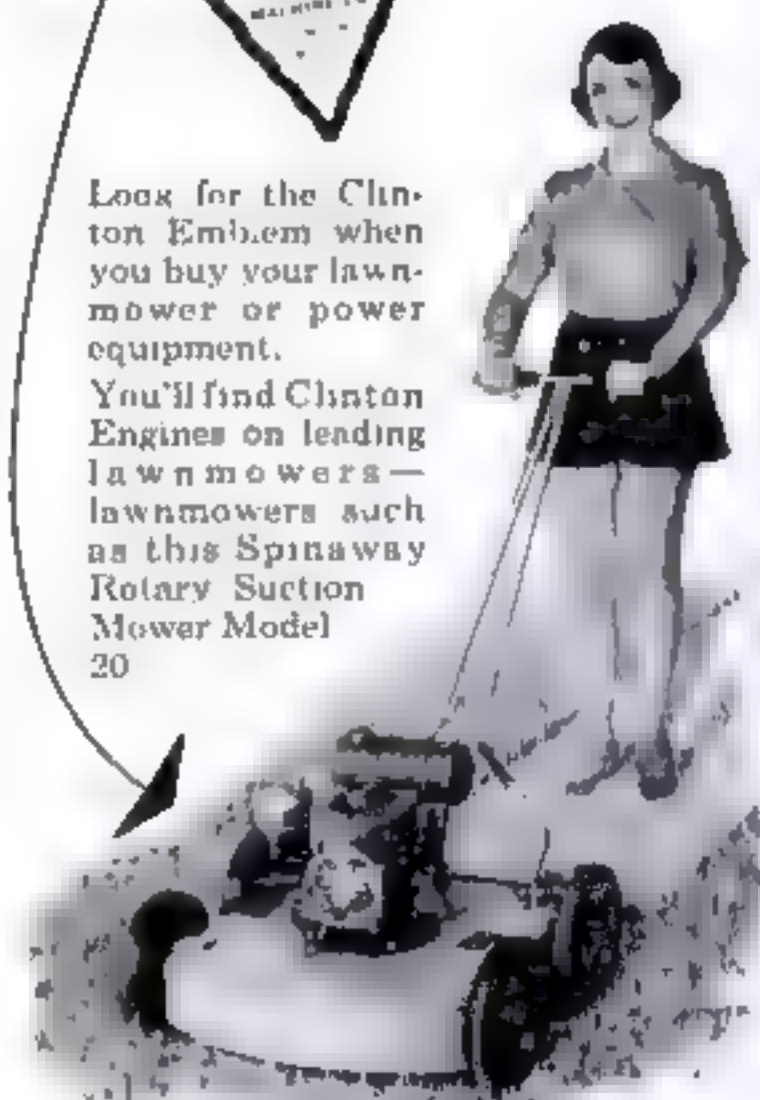
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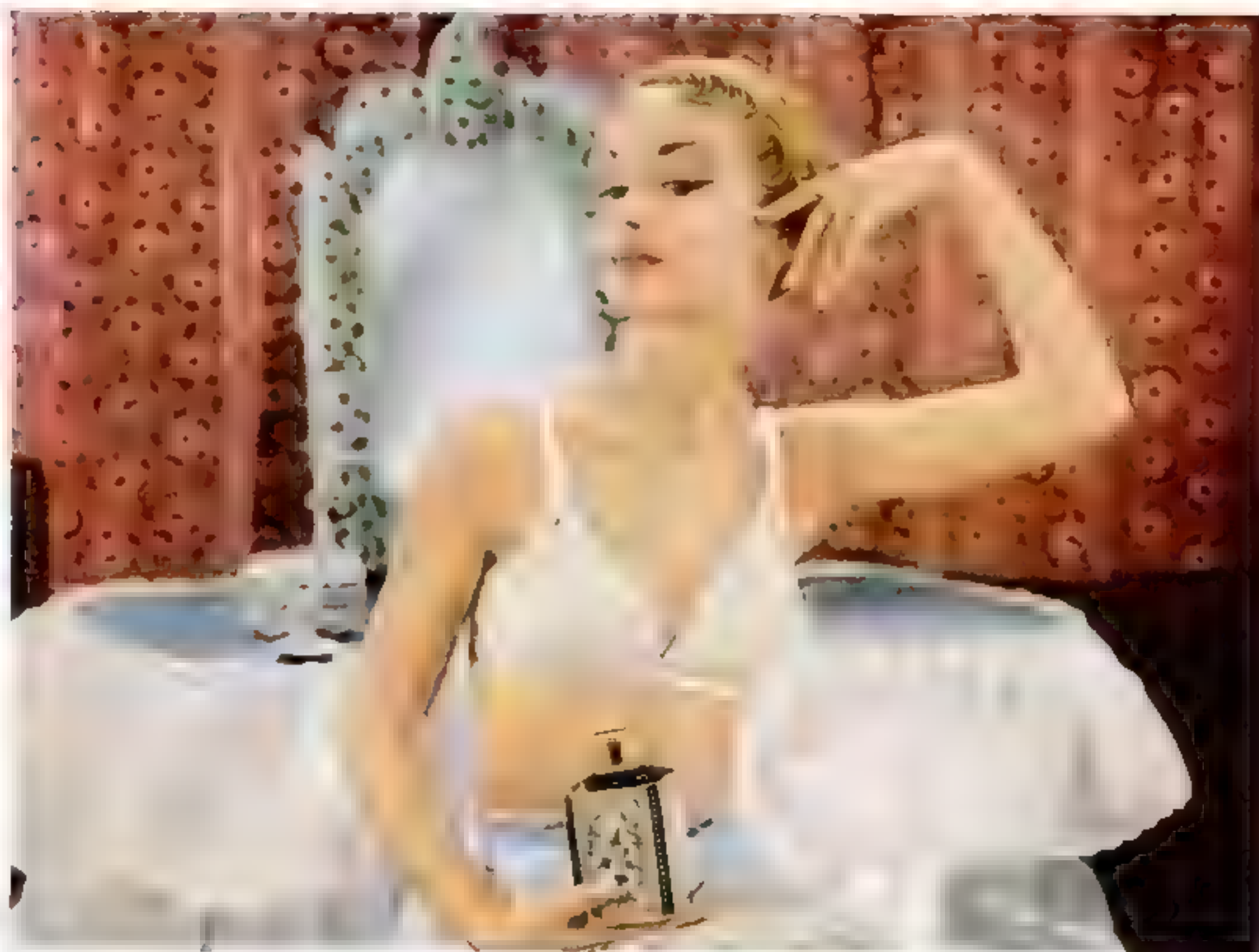
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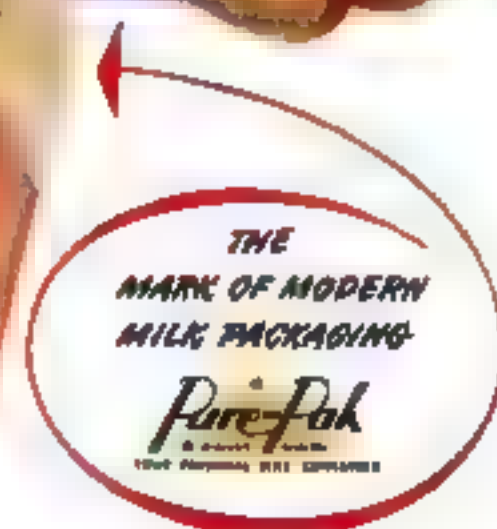
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in a crowded section of New York, a forlorn figure staring passionately and persistently at the sky. With his hands in his coat pockets, craning his neck, he looked straight above him as a stargazer at night might do. I watched him for quite a while and when at last I stepped up and greeted him, he said, as a sort of apology: 'Kind of beautiful skies this time of year,' and continued his observation."

Though he never considered himself a poet by vocation, Ryder wrote sentimental, romantic and rather ingratiating poetry, and seemed prouder of it than he was of his painting. Friends occasionally came across him sitting on park benches, writing and striving vainly to keep the wind from scattering his manuscripts. Fourteen poems by Ryder survive, but the collection has never been published.

Ryder approached the problems of social intercourse with a combination of gallantry and absent-mindedness that became proverbial among those who knew him. He loved children and made a custom of giving them little presents of perfume that he brewed himself in his studio. When the daughter of a neighboring butcher got married, he agreed excitedly to act as best man, bought him-



PORTRAIT of Ryder in habitual skullcap was done from memory by Marsden Hartley in 1938.

self a five-dollar suit and then got so involved in other preparations for the occasion that he failed to show up until after the wedding was over.

With his dealers and patrons he was both charming and utterly undependable. He could not be hurried. Nobody had any idea when he might finish a picture. Often he took back pictures he had sold and went on painting them over and over again for years. A purchaser, who couldn't get Ryder to deliver a painting he had bought, once remarked that he would have his funeral procession stop by for the picture. Ryder replied that even then he couldn't have it unless it were finished. He spoke of his pictures as gradually "ripening" on his easel. Sometimes the ripening process went

on for decades, and nobody was sure that it was always a process of improvement. Among Ryder's shortcomings as a technician was a very faulty knowledge of pigments. Because of the unsoundness of his methods and his insistence on laying on paint with the thickness of enamel, many Ryders today have flaked and cracked, and a few have all but disappeared from their canvases.

It was in the late 1890s that the moon-struck Ryder began to drift into extreme eccentricity and to show the symptoms of a man whose inner imaginary world is becoming more real than the world around him. The romantic pattern he was following goes back at least as far as the famous Eighth Century Chinese poet Li Tai Po, who got drunk and became so entranced with the reflection of the moon in the Yellow River that he tried to embrace it and drowned.

Ryder, clad in a moth-eaten overcoat and knitted cap, his long gray beard now having earned him the nickname "Santa Claus," shambled along the curb on downtown Manhattan streets, his hands clasped behind his back and his ruddy face lost in bemused speculation. People sometimes took him for a beggar and offered him money. On his rare visits to art galleries other visitors would look at him askance, not knowing who he was. A friend, returning home from Ryder's studio with a newly bought painting, opened the package with pride before several guests and then rushed frantically to the bathroom where he scraped off a flock of bedbugs which had come along as an extra dividend.

At one point Ryder is reported to have become so enchanted by a woman singing in a neighboring room that he rushed in and proposed immediate marriage. This is the nearest approach to a love affair ever recorded in connection with Ryder. A trip to Europe, engineered by friends, evidently calmed him down after this episode. Back in New York again, he continued to fortify himself by day in his junk-laden lair and to roam the streets by night like a disembodied spirit.

During the last seven or eight years of his life Ryder's nocturnal walks decreased, and he remained barricaded in his garret for days at a time. Occasionally he wrote letters to friends, complaining about his failing eyesight, regretting his loss of contact with the outside world and protesting that he would soon pull himself together and accomplish prodigies of work. He was beginning to suffer from serious kidney trouble. One day some friends found him alone and helpless in his studio. They shipped him off to a hospital where he spent four months. When he was released he wrote to the daughter of his brother William, seeking some sort of security or

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## RYDER CONTINUED

care. But she was overwhelmed by her own family problems and suggested an institution.

Fortunately Ryder had developed a close friendship with a family who lived downstairs from his studio. This was the family of Charley Fitzpatrick, an ex-sailor and cowboy who now earned his living as a carpenter. Ryder had often spent evenings with the Fitzpatricks, and he and Charley, who was also a big strapping man, had occasionally gone off on beer-drinking bouts together. The Fitzpatricks now decided to take care of Ryder in his distress. They moved with him out to Elmhurst, Long Island, where they lived first in a boardinghouse and later in a home of their own. Here Ryder had a front room with a southern exposure and a little porch where he could sit in the sun.

When his 70th birthday approached, Mrs. Fitzpatrick wrote to all his friends, suggesting that they remember him with letters. Ryder spent the day lying in bed reading them over and over. A week later he died. The cause of death was Bright's disease. He was buried in the family plot in New Bedford.

Ryder died a very famous man. Obituary notices and magazine articles shone with such impressive statements as "the last of the romanticists," "great native painter," "the Thoreau of painting," "the Whitman of the brush," "astonishing ability as a draughtsman," "his work is the essence of poetry." Clever forgers had already begun to flood the market with fake Ryders, complete with impenetrable shadows, moonlight and cracks. Next to Corot he soon became probably the most widely faked painter of modern times. In the dozen years after his death the critics' praise kept mounting steadily.

But these encomiums would probably have meant little to the detached, dreamy mind of Albert Pinkham Ryder. There is, among the manuscripts he left behind, a poem called *The Voice of the Night Wind*. It is a painter's poem, and not very sophisticated, but its mood is pure Ryder. Two stanzas of it go as follows:

The wind, the wind, the wind  
That am I, that am I  
My unseen wanderings  
Who can pursue, who comprehend?  
Soft as a panther treads  
When moving for its prey  
I fly over beds of sweet roses  
And violets pale,  
Till disturbed within their slumbers  
They bend from my gay caress,  
Only to lift their heads again  
And send the aroma of sweet perfumes  
To call me yet again  
Ere I pass away

But I am the wind, the wind, the wind  
I'll away to gloomy pools profound  
And stir the silence  
Of their reflective depths  
With rippling laughter  
At my wanton freaks.  
And my fantastic wanderings  
Who can pursue, who comprehend?

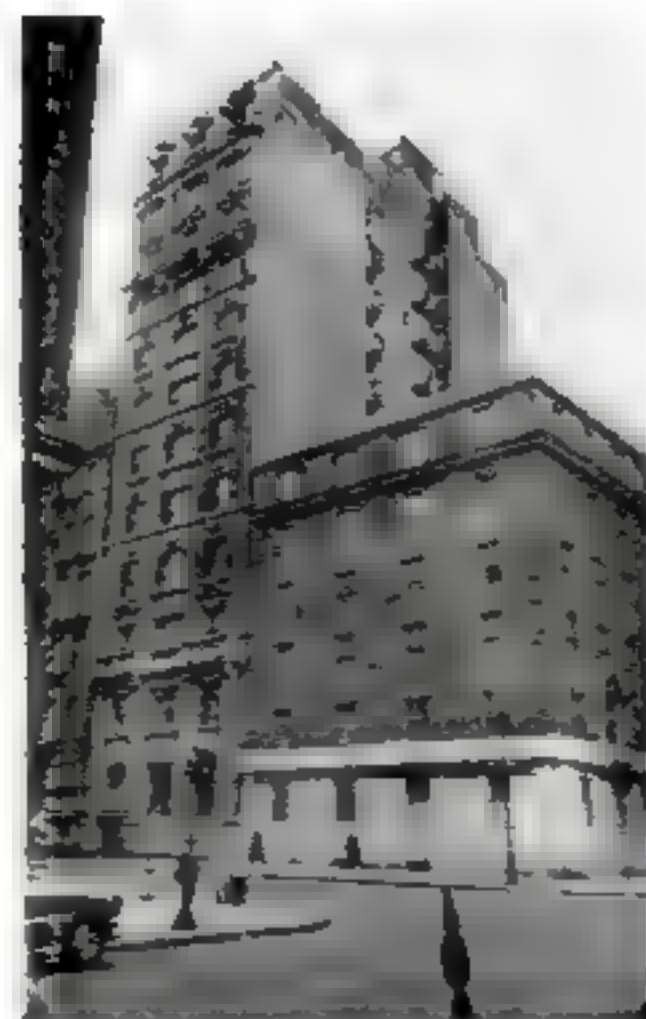
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## OTHER U.N. TROOPS: THEY ALSO SERVE

Picked men of many lands fight hard in Korea

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LT. COL. MONCLAR

British Brigade landed in November, and two months later fought the precarious rear-guard actions in the last retreat from Seoul. France sent a battalion of volunteers—a spirited *mélange* of *ex-maquis*, adventurers and former legionnaires. At its head is the remarkable Lieut. Colonel

The United Nations army that was beating off and killing thousands of Red Chinese last week was finally an army of many nations. For months U.S. and R.O.K. divisions had borne the brunt of the fighting, along with the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade with its battalions of Scotsmen and Australians—known to be the “best cussers in Korea.” But despite the American impression that it was strictly our war, roughly 25,000 fighting men from 11 countries have arrived in Korea. The 29th

### THIS IS THE RECORD OF 13 U.N. UNITS

**GREAT BRITAIN:** 27th Brigade arrived in Korea Aug. 29. Fought on Pusan perimeter, in drive on Pyongyang, battles north of Seoul. 29th Brigade arrived Nov. 3. Was Eighth Army rearguard at Pyongyang and Seoul. Royal Marine Commando fought with U.S. 1st Marine Division at Inchon landing and the retreat from the Changjin Reservoir.

**AUSTRALIA:** One infantry battalion arrived Sept. 29, is attached to British 27th Brigade.

**NEW ZEALAND:** One artillery group arrived Dec. 31, supported recent U.N. offensive.

**CANADA:** One infantry battalion arrived Dec. 18, is training in southern Korea.

**TURKEY:** Turkish Brigade arrived on Oct. 17 and held the Eighth Army's flank at Kunuri

in November, is now on west coast of Korea.

**FRANCE:** One infantry battalion arrived Nov. 29, is now fighting at Chipyeong.

**GREECE:** One infantry battalion arrived Dec. 9, is now fighting on central front.

**NETHERLANDS:** One infantry battalion arrived Nov. 24, joined fighting north of Wonju.

**THAILAND:** One infantry battalion arrived Nov. 7, has not yet been reported in combat.

**PHILIPPINES:** One infantry battalion arrived Sept. 19, has fought against guerrillas.

**BELGIUM:** One infantry battalion arrived Jan. 31, is not yet in action.

**LUXEMBOURG:** 50 men arrived Jan. 31, are attached to Belgian battalion.

**COLOMBIA:** One battalion just arrived.



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FRENCH INFANTRYMAN CRADLES HIS CARBINE DURING A LULL IN FIGHTING



A BRITISH TANKMAN LEANS AGAINST THE GUN OF HIS CHURCHILL TANK

Ralph Monclar, a foreign legionnaire for years, who has been wounded 18 times and who took a demotion from the rank of full general to lead the battalion in Korea. The French spearheaded a drive at Wonju in January, and during the recent Red offensive were cut off for three days with a U.S. unit in the key stronghold of Chipyeong which they held against the full weight of four Red divisions until reinforcements came.

Also on the central front there is a battalion of Greeks who have been routing out Communists in the mountains of Korea as they did in the mountains of Greece. "We asked to come to Korea," remarked a Greek captain, "so we can't say we don't like it. But the mountains are more steep than in Greece, and we miss very much the mules. . . ." There is a Netherlands battalion which fought a withdrawal north of Wonju, stubbornly holding off the Chinese while battered Rokhs and Yanks pulled back to the vital city. Only last week Reds disguised as Rokhs infiltrated

the Dutch camps and killed their sturdy commander, Lieut. Colonel (M.P.A.) den Ouden (right). And in the western sector there is a brigade of mustachioed Turks whose exploits have become almost legendary. In the first frantic days of retreat from the Yalu, the Turkish Brigade refused to budge before the Red onslaught and in a melee of bayonet charges, it suffered 1,000 casualties but saved the right flank of the Eighth Army. Watching his troops assault a ridge during the U.N.'s "limited offensive," the Turkish general, his hand thrust in his jacket, talked of a time centuries ago "when the Turks caught the Chinese behind their Great Wall and slaughtered them like animals. In Turkish we call that wall *Cin Seddi*. Now in Korea we will make a small *Cin Seddi* and kill them again."



LT. COL. DEN OUDEN



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**TEATIME** is observed by British troops on front with a decorative Korean screen adding a homey touch but with their Bren gun (right) ready for action. The ritual of mid-afternoon tea is sacred to the British soldier and the enemy lulls in only at considerable risk.



**TURKS DANCE** (above) within 600 yards of front to the music of flute-like zurna and a drum which is occasionally drowned out by artillery fire. Puerto Rican troops (below) kneel at a morning service conducted by Spanish-speaking Catholic chaplain from Texas.



## U.N. Troops CONTINUED



**WOODEN SHOES** of Dutch noncoms are compared to his shoe packs by U.S. corporal. Dutch shoes are for comfort, are not worn in combat.



**TURKISH GUNNER** looks at American comic book with a Korean girl. Both of them seem happy though neither can read or speak English.



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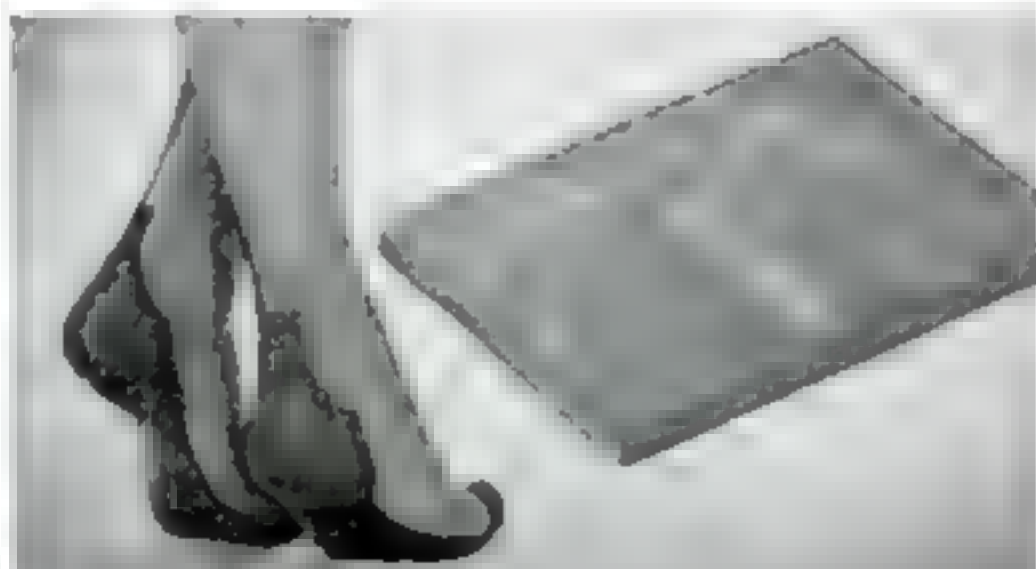
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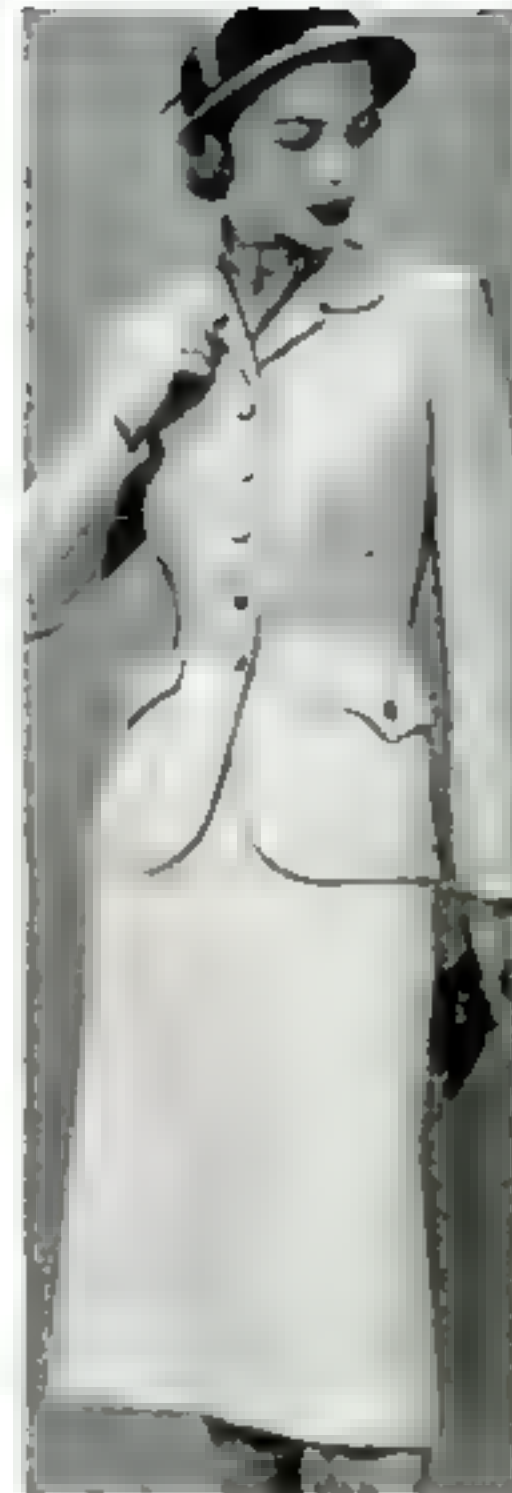
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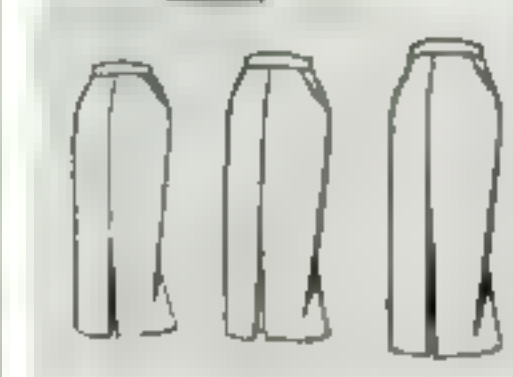
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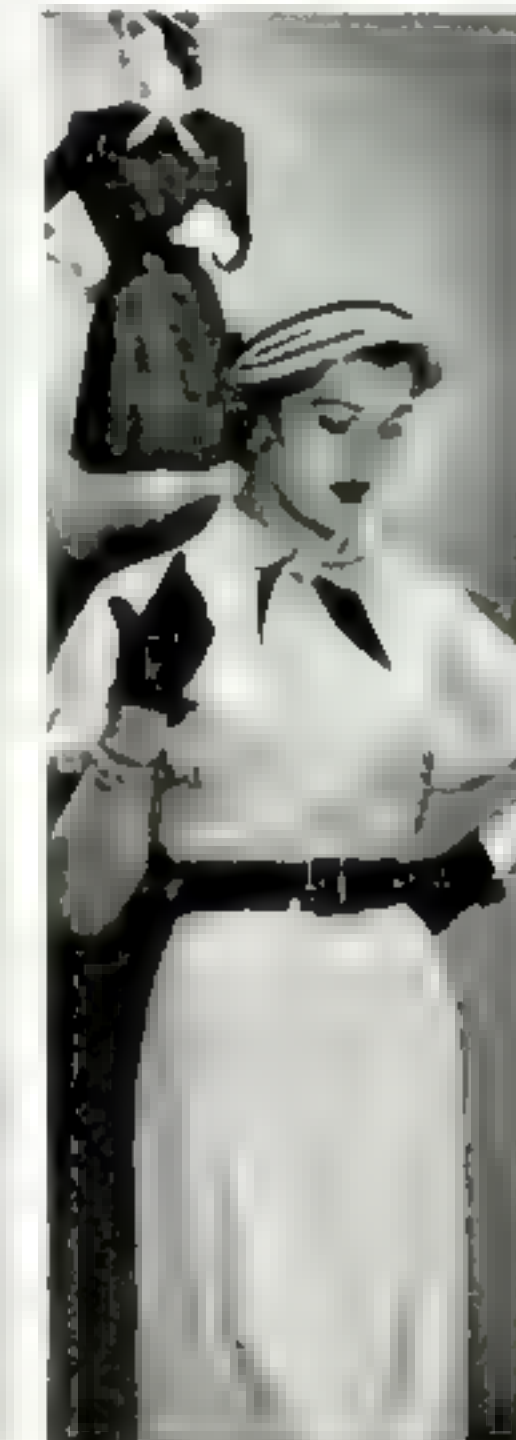
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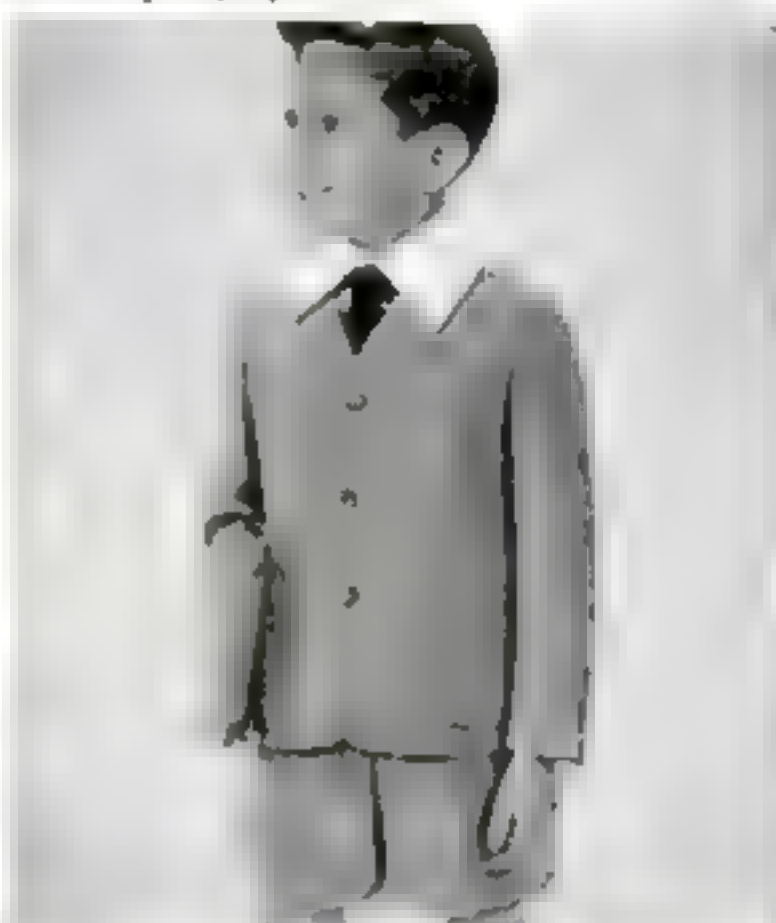
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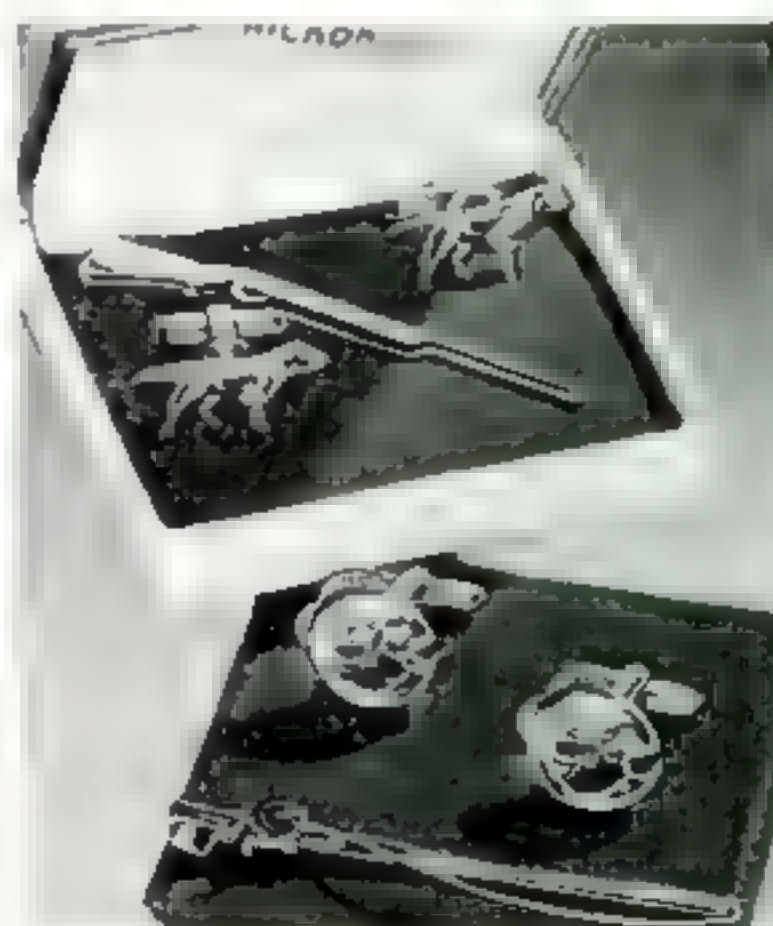
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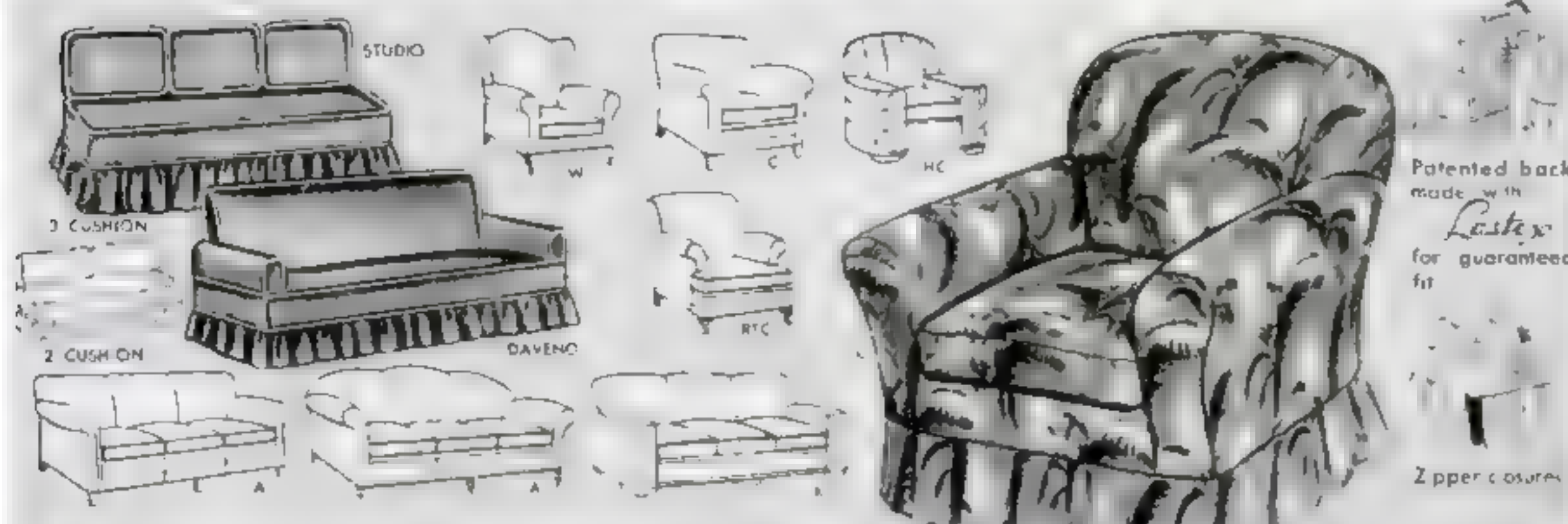
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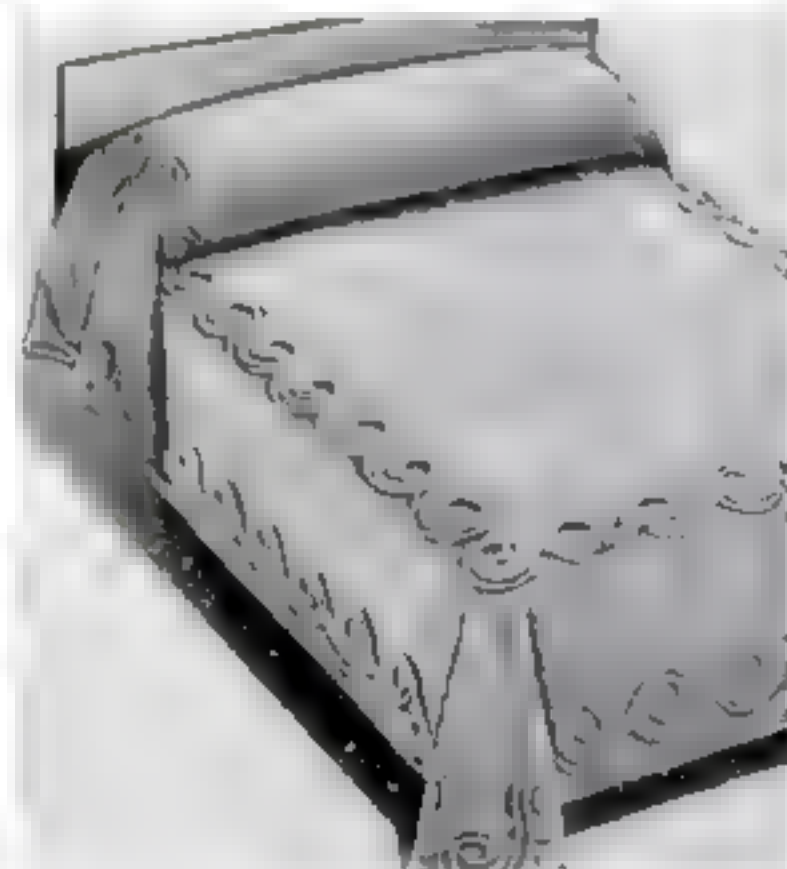
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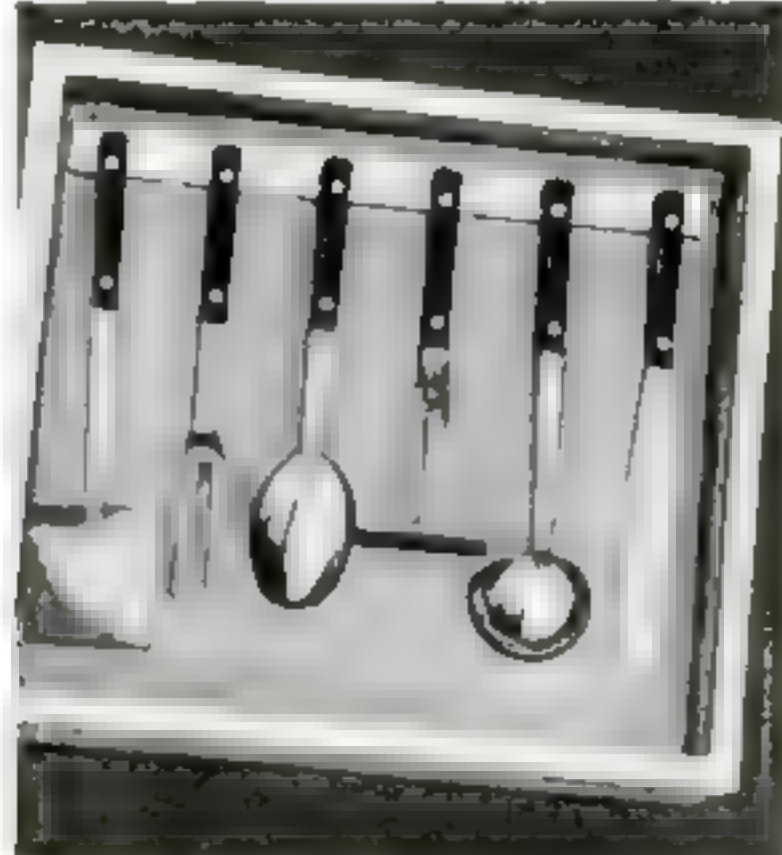
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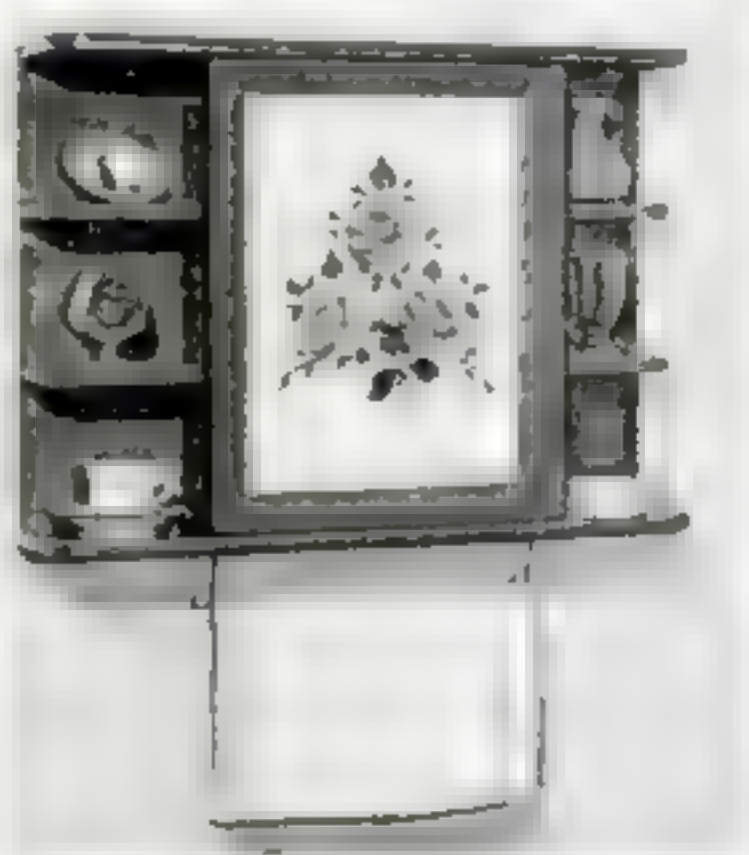
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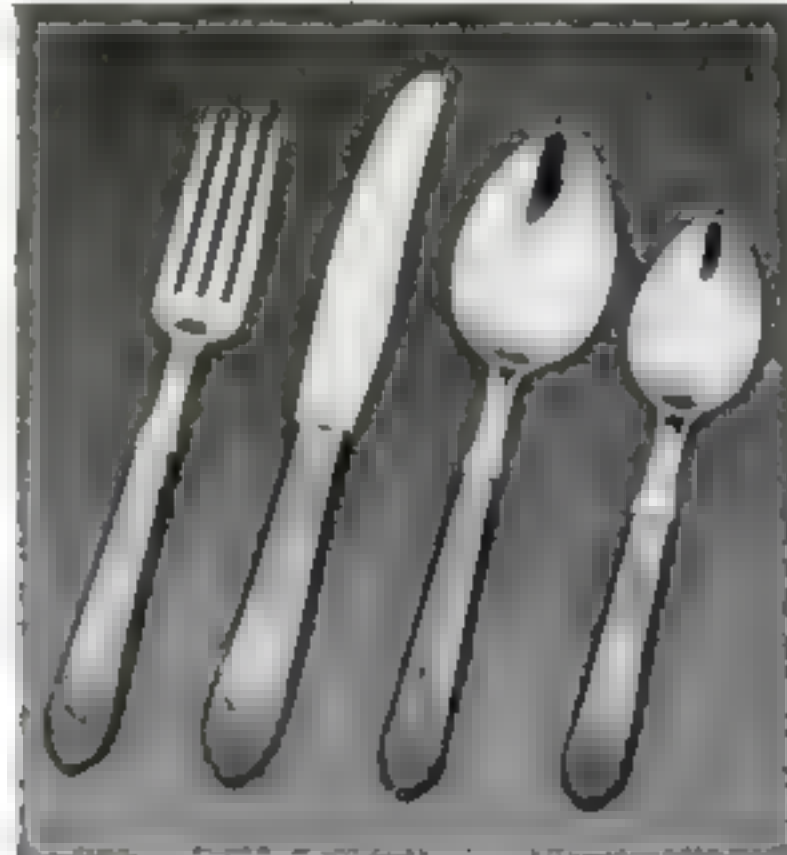
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VALDO MAGNANI QUIT COMMUNIST PARTY LAST MONTH



ALDO CUCCHI, HIS BEST FRIEND, WENT WITH HIM

# ITALY'S RED FRONT BEGINS TO CRACK

In exclusive interview leaders who quit explain they finally had to choose between party and country

by FRANCIS NOEL-BAKER

**T**HERE was nothing really sinister about the cobbled side street in Bologna. Yet as I turned into it, squinting in the morning sunshine to find house No. 8/2 on Via Ca' Selvatica, I felt that I was being watched from shuttered windows and shadowed doorways. I was walking alone; it had seemed discreet to dismiss the car a few blocks back.

At No. 8/2 I found a flat labeled "Cucchi." When I knocked on the double door three neatly dressed men, whom I took to be ex-Partisan followers of Magnani and Cucchi, opened it carefully. Since I was expected, they simply looked me over and went back to their listless card game, cigarettes dangling from their lips. I sat down to await my chat with the two deputies whose declaration of independence from Moscow had drawn the wrathful fire of world Communism.

Magnani appeared first. An intellectual-looking man, with rimless glasses and bushy hair brushed straight back in a "Communist cut," he shook my hand and asked me to wait. A few minutes later he came back and led me into a larger room, overfurnished but carpetless. There Cucchi stood up to greet me. Over a bottle of sweet, yellowish liqueur we began our talk and for an hour and three quarters, they spun out—in phrases often still clouded with the lingering fog of Marxian dialectic—their story of slow disenchantment and rebellion.

I knew something of their record. Valdo Magnani, 38, tall and voluble, had a degree in economics when he became a Communist in 1936. A reserve artillery captain as well, he was sent to Yugoslavia with Mussolini's occupation forces after Yugoslavia was overrun by the Nazis. When Italy surrendered in 1943, he joined a unit of Tito's Partisans, rose to become its captain and married a Yugoslav girl who later died. His good Communist record earned him a good postwar job: secretary of the party's provincial federation in the Reggio Emilia province. A superb organizer, he built Communist membership in his area to 67,000—more than the entire membership of the C.P. in England.



of Britain's Fuel and Power Minister and a former socialist member of Parliament, arranged through a socialist leader in Rome to visit them. In the following article, written for LIFE, he reports on this secret meeting.

The biggest political news last month from Western Europe was the appearance of a gaping crack in the structure of the Communist party in Italy. The crack opened three weeks ago, when Valdo Magnani and Aldo Cucchi, two of the brightest young leaders, bolted; it grew wider when 68 Communists followed. After the break the two leaders had maintained silence in a hide-out in Bologna until

Cucchi, 39, stocky and tough-looking, was Magnani's closest friend. Son of a butcher, he became a surgeon, was decorated for his Partisan heroism during the war. A member of the medical faculty at Bologna's local university, he has been head of the Communist cooperatives in his province.

These were no small fry, but big men in the party. Both were leaders in the Red-dominated National Association of Italian Partisans (A.N.P.I.). Both had won Communist seats in Parliament—which they sought to resign when they abandoned the party three weeks ago. Since then they had shunned the press and stayed in seclusion in Cucchi's flat, writing their manifesto and collecting their thoughts

after the terrific mental and spiritual shock of their break. I was seeing them less as a journalist than in the role of a socialist ex-M.P.

We had only begun to talk, in a mixture of French and Italian, when another man appeared in the room, a plump, professional type in a gray suit and neat bow tie. "I," he announced wryly, "am the 'third man'; you've probably heard about me." This was Dr. Riccardo Cocconi, member of the Reggio Emilia's party secretariat, who had quit only Feb. 6 in disgust at that body's handling of the Magnani-Cucchi resignations.

To Magnani I said, "Well, so you are no longer a deputy?"

"You're mistaken there," he said. "I still am one, and Cucchi here too. A deputy's resignation must be ratified by the chambers. That ratification hasn't been voted."

"I suppose only the Communists and perhaps Mr. Nenni's Socialist friends voted to accept the resignations?" I asked.

"No, you're mistaken there too," said Magnani. "They simply abstained. Since we had specifically declared that we were leaving the party because we wanted to safeguard the independence of the country, the Communists could not have voted in favor of letting us resign without seeming openly to oppose national defense. The risk was too great."





**CATHOLIC MAGNANI** (front row, right) posed in 1934 with some fellow members of a Catholic action group. He was then 22 and the president of the Catholic Circle of Bologna Cathedral. Two years after this Magnani became a Communist.

## RED FRONT CRACKS CONTINUED

"Well," I asked, "how far back does it go—your disillusionment or whatever it was that made you leave the party?"

"It goes back," said Magnani earnestly, "not to any specific political point, but to a very profound and deep-seated conflict between the top level of the party and the rank and file. When Fascism took power in Italy, many of our present leaders went into exile. But the young men and women of my generation stayed and fought Fascism at home.

"In those days our chief task—and indeed one of the main reasons why we joined the Communist party—was the struggle against the dictatorship under which we lived. When Fascism began to crumble we were joined by new elements, some of them linked by sentimental ties to early Italian Socialist movements, others fired by the resistance efforts of the Partisans. Then, when Fascism was at last destroyed and the party began to play a big role in the life of Italy, the leaders—returning from abroad—began systematically imposing on it the rigid mental discipline of the monolithic international party.

"Our party now has reached the stage where there is no longer—at any time or on any subject or at any level—any free, democratic discussion. The meetings of cells, branches and federations are simply sounding boards for slogans handed down from above. An attempt at discussion or debate is at once branded as deviation or treachery.

"Why, Dr. Cocconi was a member of the party only a few days ago, and . . ." Here he pointed at Cocconi, who spoke up for the first time.

"Yes, that's right," said Cocconi in precise Italian. "I was a member of the provincial executive committee Magnani had served as secretary. It was late Tuesday night that I was summoned to a meeting where the resignations were to be formally condemned. Even in that small circle of party officers, all of whom had had long and close personal ties with Magnani, no discussion was allowed. They didn't even read the letter through—they rushed through it in an unintelligible fashion and nobody could comment at all."

### The early worries

It seemed a good time to ask them to compare their break with Tito's movement in Yugoslavia, whence I had just come, and I pointed out to Magnani that the Italian press itself had drawn an obvious parallel.

Magnani shook his head firmly. "No, no," he said. "There is no parallel." And then he continued with characteristic Latin disparagement of his Slavic neighbors. "Nearly all the Russian satellites are backward countries, with industrially undeveloped Slavic populations. For Eastern peoples, who have never known real democracy, some kind of dictatorship (whether Stalinism, Titoism or whatever) is perhaps inevitable. But for us? Why, Bologna was a self-governing city-state hundreds of years ago. It was precisely to fight that kind of authoritarianism that we entered the Communist party—and that we have now left it."

From all they said it was clear that both Magnani and Cucchi had long been worrying about where the party was taking them and their country. Last year Magnani visited Poland and Czechoslovakia and was depressed by the lack of personal freedom although he conceded that the Poles did "a wonderful job" in the reconstruction of War-



**COMMUNIST MAGNANI** harangued fellow workers at a "peace" mass meeting in 1949. While party membership slipped nearly everywhere else throughout Italy during the past two years, Magnani's province gained 10,000 new members.

saw, Cucchi went to Russia as part of a "cultural mission." He was shocked by the low Russian standard of living and said, in the presence of both Italians and Russians, "Italian peasants live better than this." Now, Cucchi told me grimly, "I am being denounced as anti-Russian by an Italian Communist who was with me in Russia. But in Russia you should have heard what he said to me about the Russians!"

The process of disillusionment, however, did not run its course until a few weeks ago at the Communists' annual provincial congress in Reggio Emilia. It was there and only there that members had the right according to the party constitution—and Magnani italicized this point with an emphatic finger—to pose problems and demand discussion.

### "Comrade to comrade"

At that meeting Magnani offered a significant resolution. It condemned the De Gasperi government, American imperialism, the Atlantic Pact, the U.N. action in Korea. It was, in fact, faithfully Communist—up to a point. But at that point Magnani paused and said, "And now I want to talk to you as comrade to comrade." He thereupon criticized the party's "peremptory type of direction" and denied that "the revolution can only win on the bayonets of an army which crosses our frontiers." Climactically, he demanded that Italian Communists "stand for the defense of the national territory against an army which from any side whatsoever . . . might cross the frontiers and invade the country. . . ." With that statement Magnani dictated his own warrant of excommunication.

Did that constitute treachery? Magnani scoffed. "I was bringing matters up in an entirely constitutional way," he said. "If I had really wanted to be a traitor there were a million opportunities. In my position as party secretary, with my contacts, I might actually have started a subversive organization right inside the party. That," he emphasized, "is exactly what I didn't do.

"But would you believe it," he said, "the rank and file at the congress didn't even understand the meaning of my speech? At the beginning they applauded mechanically, thinking that I was presenting official opinion. The only people who really understood were members of the executive up on the platform." The leaders of course understood only too well. They instantly forced the withdrawal of Magnani's resolution.

"I realized then that it was hopeless," he said, "and that the only thing left for me was to get out of the party."

At such a meeting Communist protocol calls for bouquets of flowers to be presented to leaders on the platform. At the beginning of the meeting Magnani's bouquet was the biggest of all. At the end more flowers were presented—and this time Magnani got the smallest bouquet. That was the first sign that something had gone wrong.

Magnani talked things over with his old friend Cucchi, and they decided to resign together. Back in Rome a few days later Cucchi was asked to call at party headquarters in the Via Botteghe Oscure—"the street of the dark shops." Said the taciturn Cucchi, "I waited for an hour and a half to see D'Onofrio (Senator Edoardo d'Onofrio, a member of the party directorate in Rome) who had summoned me. But I was not received. So I got tired of waiting and went away."

Cucchi's rebellion was now as boldly plain as Magnani's. For such emergencies party protocol prescribes kidnaping, and it seems that

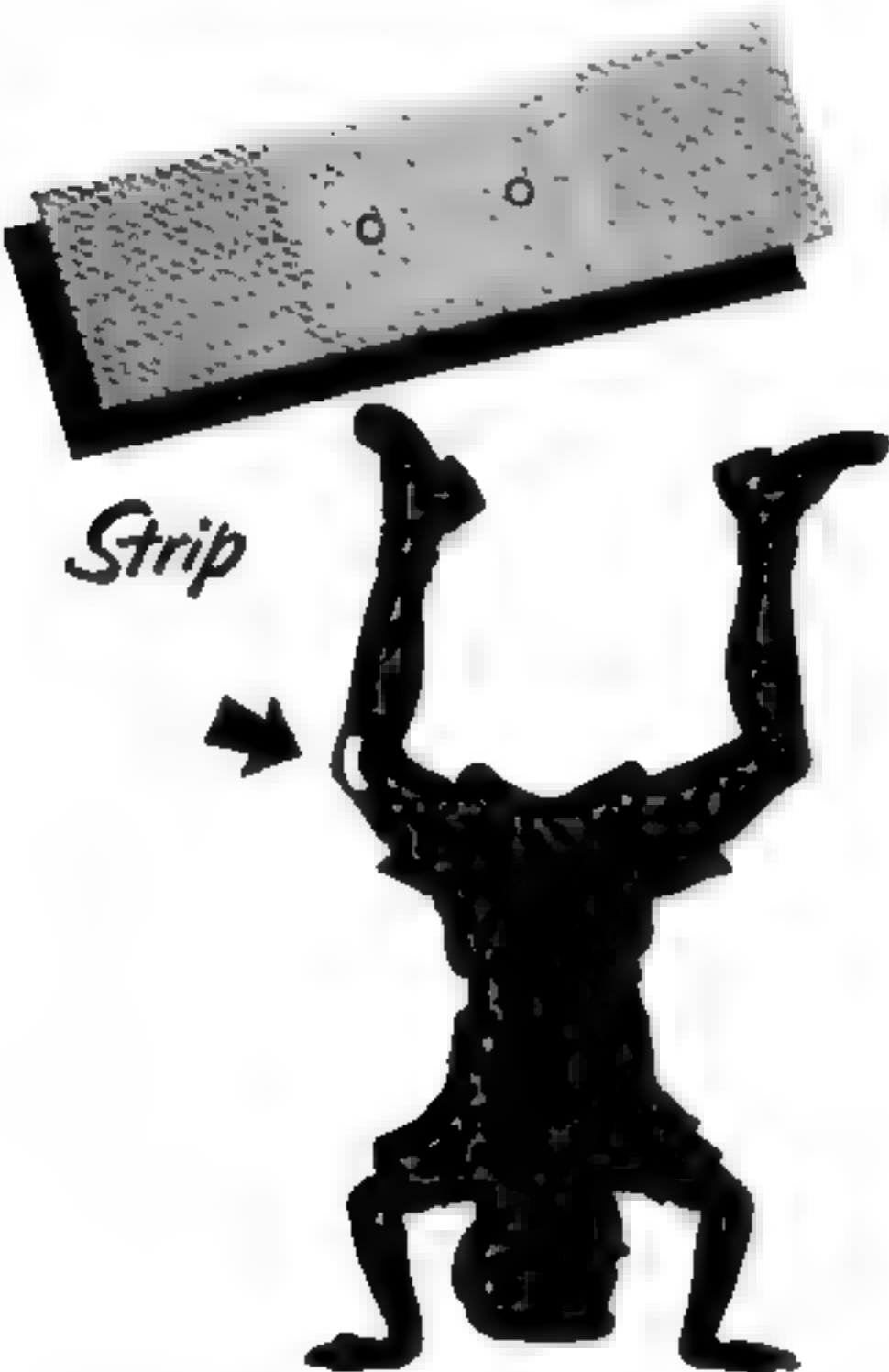
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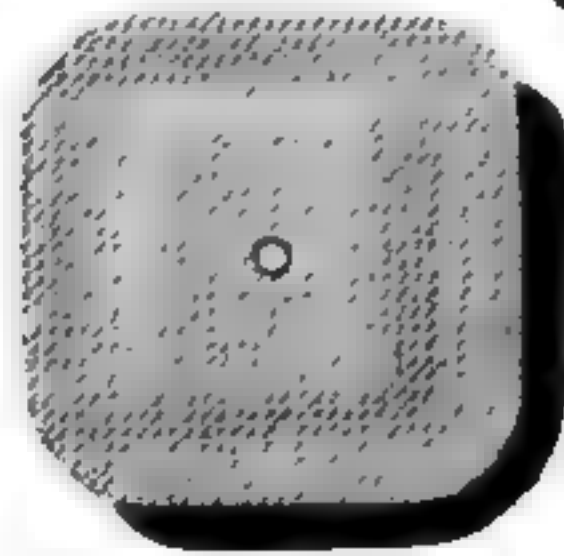
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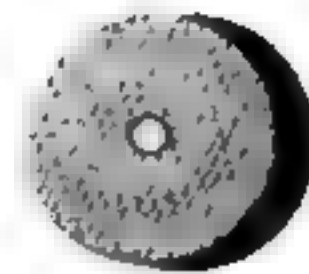
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two ugly gestures were made in that direction. The first took place when Walter Audisio, the notorious "Colonel Valerio" who won his fame for kidnaping and shooting Mussolini, came around to the Rome apartment where they were staying and tried to persuade the two rebels to go to party headquarters in his car. "We didn't get in," said Magnani briefly.

"I can see why you wouldn't," I prompted.

Magnani smiled. "You and other people will no doubt draw your own conclusions about what would have happened to us. But our biggest fear was simply of finding ourselves once again in those familiar surroundings, talking to comrades to whom we had been bound by 14 years of loyalty and companionship. Conditioned as we still are to the mental discipline of the party, we were afraid that

the moral pressure might even then have been too much for us. We might even then at that last moment have yielded to persuasion, recanted and remained silent."



**WORRIED RED,** Pietro Secchia, is Italian party deputy secretary. He hurried to Moscow on Feb. 9, was still there last week.

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The second "incident" which Magnani and Cucchi interpreted as a kidnaping attempt took place as they were leaving Rome. On the train platform they were accosted by three men. One of them Magnani and Cucchi immediately recognized as Domenico Ciufoli, a Communist deputy who is reputed to be the overlord of the party's kidnaping machinery in Italy. Ciufoli insisted that they come with him. They declined with thanks. The argument was just about to become ugly when a Socialist deputy who knew both Magnani and Cucchi came along and threatened to call the police. The three men went away.

Magnani and Cucchi boarded a train, got off at Florence, mailed in their party resignations. They unobtrusively continued on in a little Fiat driven by a friend who met them in Florence. In Bologna they holed up, guarded by close friends from Partisan days, while rumor spread that they were still in Rome. Meanwhile news of what they had done surged through the province where the Communists have built their best-organized federation in all Italy. In the industrial city of Bologna, where Red city councilmen are waited on by Red grocers, doormen and dustmen and where the party's bureaucracy has 40 people on its payroll, there was consternation.

When I asked Magnani if old comrades hadn't rallied to his defense, he pointed to a pile of fan mail on the big mahogany table that dominated the cheerless room. "Where's that letter from the priest?" he asked Cucchi. Cucchi plowed through the papers to find a letter which, I had already been told, said in effect, "How happy I am that you have seen the light. I am going to pray for your soul." Being doubly excommunicated, once by the church and then by the party, Magnani was surely a man who stood in need of prayer.

Another letter, signed by "a group of friendly comrades," assured him, "Valdo—we are all with you. We want an independent Italy with social laws and no war or revolution. . . . All Italy will be with you. Long live Socialism!"

Magnani was obviously intensely proud of these letters. He went on to explain, "There are undoubtedly a number of party workers who feel as we do, but they still cannot face the idea of leaving the party. Some of them, good friends of ours, will accept and even repeat the party's denunciation of us—otherwise they would find themselves in the same ordeal that we have gone through. It is an ordeal they would not enjoy."

But the bold example has been set, and other rebels have raised their voices. One was Giovanni Mariani, another member of the Reggio Emilia Provincial Central Committee. At least one other leader in the A.N.P.I. partisan organization also resigned. The patriotic issue the deputies raised—the defense of Italy—has reportedly caused a serious split through the Communist-bossed A.N.P.I. ranks. Senator Pietro Secchia, deputy secretary of the party, has been urgently called back to Moscow, where he and his boss, Palmiro Togliatti (already in Moscow), have a lot of explaining to do. Recently, when the Ministry of Defense issued cards to Italian reservists telling them where to report in an emergency, the Communists exhorted their members to send their cards back to the offices from which they came as a gesture of protest. Many did. But since the defection of Magnani and Cucchi many of the men of Bologna who had returned their cards have gone to reclaim them.

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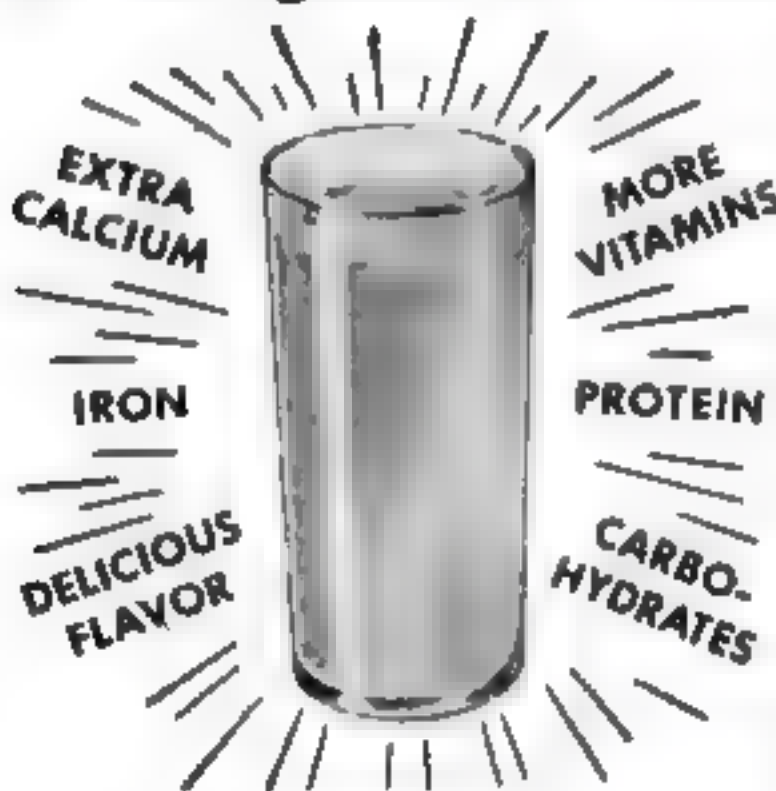
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## RED FRONT CRACKS CONTINUED

I asked them about their political plans for the future. They are not yet clear. As Magnani said, "We could doubtless get support now from various members of the Communist party, the Partisans, the Nenni Socialists, and so on. But we need some time to sort our ideas out."

In their rambling manifesto, a draft copy of which they gave me before I left, the plainest fact is that Magnani and his followers still have a lot of thinking to do. The document rails against the "imperialism of America," against the "myth of the U.S.S.R.," against the "deviation of Titoism." The heavy-handed language of the manifesto is due in part to the fact that it is addressed primarily to Communists, and also in part to the long habit of talking in Communist clichés like "bourgeois government" and "capitalist reaction." The hypnosis of Communist dialectic is a hard thing to shake off.

The rebels now face the tough job of reappraising the whole world from a new perspective. What about, for example, the North Atlantic treaty? They are still against it, said Magnani, because "we're afraid that with the present Italian government, which we hate, our country will lose its national independence in both foreign and domestic affairs." I reminded him that England had a socialist government and had not lost its identity by adhering to N.A.T.O. "That's different," Magnani said. "Britain was

one of the victorious countries in the war and is stronger than we are. We lost the war. We're weak." Beset by such ideological confusion about values and principles outside Communism, the two rebels seem capable of precision and clarity only when deploring the lack of principle within the party. As Magnani writes in the manifesto, "The campaign in favor of peace is for some Communists merely a kind of blind. . . . There is widespread opinion in the Communist party that revolution can take its flag forward only by means of war."



**DOOR TO HIDE-OUT** shows name plate for Cucchi's former apartment-office. Men refused to sit for pictures in apartment.

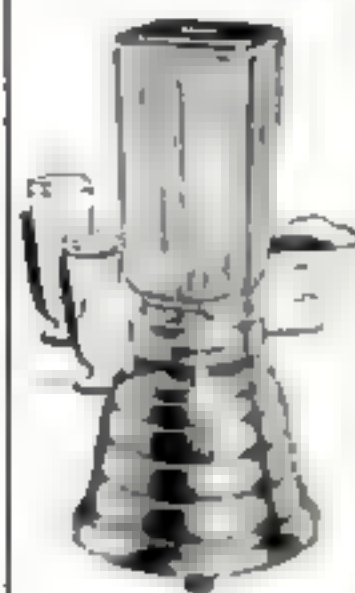
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**Model Mother** Jeanne Parr Noth and her son appeared on LIFE's cover. After story, Mrs. Noth, one of LIFE's 31,350,000\* women readers, said: "We were flooded with modeling offers. What an impression LIFE made!"

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**Publisher** Don Anderson of the Wisconsin State Journal praises LIFE's news-reporting and editorial force: "LIFE gives the citizens of this country accurate, stimulating coverage of national and international news and trends."



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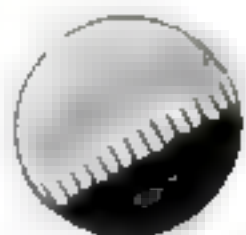
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## RED FRONT CRACKS CONTINUED

It is always difficult to catalog precisely the thoughts and motives compelling disenchanted Communists to make their fateful break, and as I listened to these two men, I could not decide what considerations had, at long last, proved decisive. Their patriotic resentment and distrust of Soviet imperialism seemed plain enough. Yet I felt that this had played a less important role in their decision than the simple, harsh fact of the increasingly tough and uncompromising party discipline imposed on them since World War II ended.

It is certainly too early to predict how the political thinking and activity of the two Italian deputies will develop during the next few weeks and months. Accustomed for 14 years to accepting without question the policies and directives of their Communist leaders, these men are realizing now—as few men ever do—that freedom of thought and action, far from bringing ease and peace, imposes strain and responsibility. But on one fundamental issue—the right of the individual to judge and to discuss freely the problems of the world in which he lives—I am sure they are no longer in any doubt whatever.

As I was about to leave, I toasted their future success. "Well," I said to Magnani as we shook hands. "there's a book by George Orwell you ought to read."

He smiled. "You mean *Nineteen Eighty-Four*?"

"No, I mean *Animal Farm*," I said. "Would you like to have a copy?"

The smile became broader and he nodded amiably. I promised to send it and left the flat. Outside the big guard who had been there when I came in was nowhere to be seen. But I still sensed these faces and figures in the windows and in the doorways as I walked back.

Later that day, before leaving Bologna, I met an Italian newspaperman over a drink. "We're all trying to get next to these Communists who quit the party," he said anxiously. "I wonder if anybody's caught up with them yet." I kept silent.

A few days later he got his story when Magnani and Cucchi formed an "Action Committee" and issued their public call for proletarian volunteers in their crusade. If they rally enough people, there may be a vastly greater story shouted to the world—from the rows of empty seats at the next national congress of the Italian Communist party. The new rebels won't be lucid or articulate democrats, any more than Magnani and Cucchi today. Their thoughts for a long time will continue to run in Marxian grooves, and their emotions will still embrace the Marxian dream. But, with pride if not with perfect understanding, they will be able to echo the concluding words of the manifesto of Magnani and Cucchi, "The ideals of justice, of liberty, of national independence, in the name of which we became . . . anti-Fascists, Partisans and Communists, remain as our hope; and we shall always remain faithful to them."



PARTY REVOLT GOES ON, at present in the form of slogans on Italian walls. Ever since the two men broke, Reds have been splashing the walls with slogan, "Valdo (Magnani) and Cucchi—traitors to the workers" (top picture). But they are being answered by signs of "V. V. (Long Live) Cucchi and Valdo."

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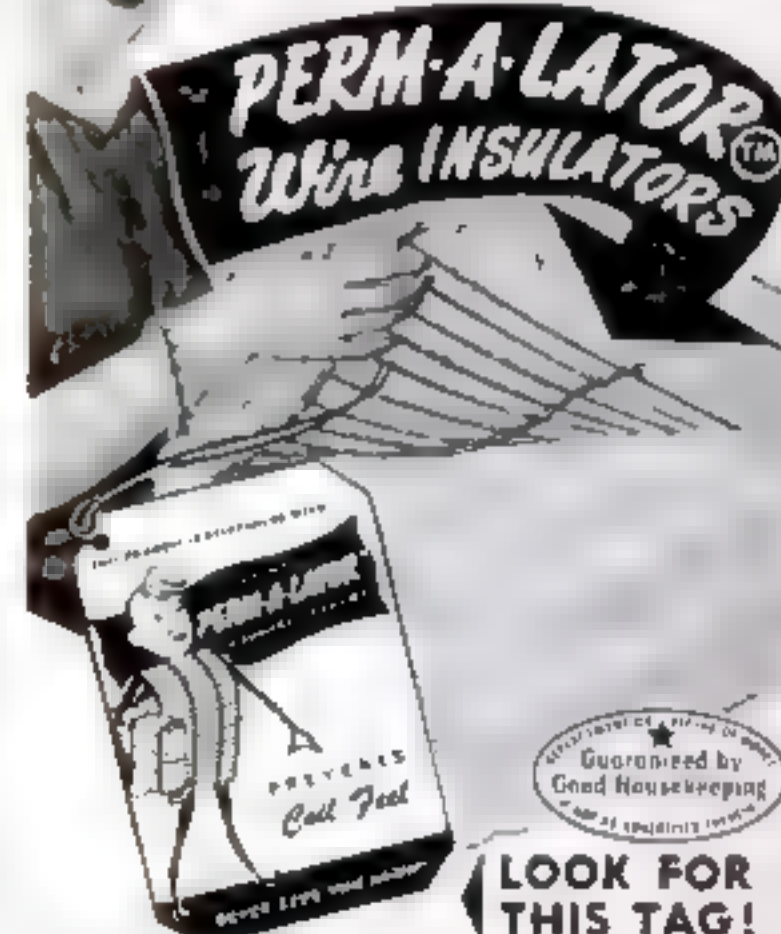
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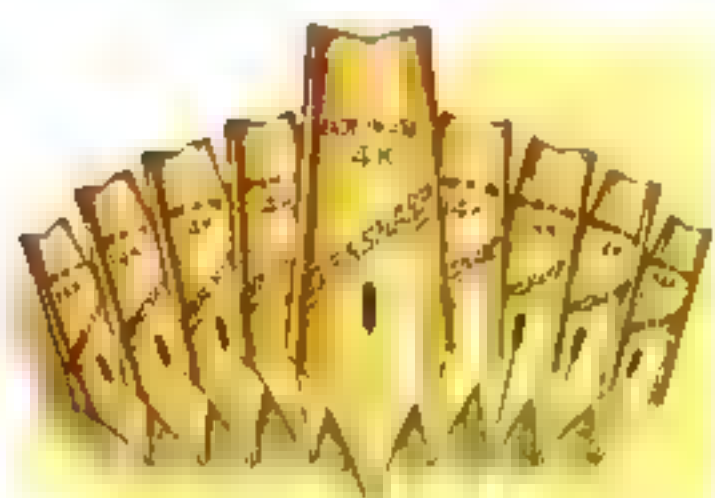


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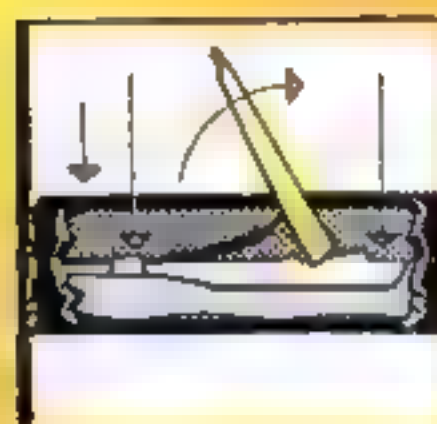


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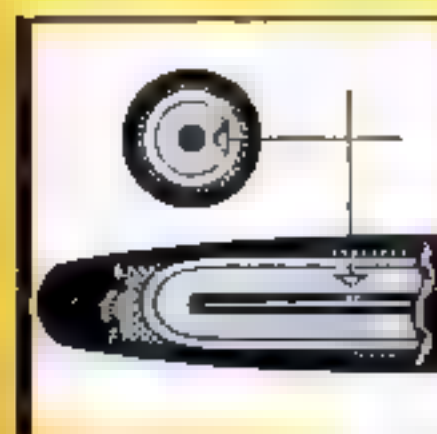


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# Life Goes to the Rio Carnival

**DURABLE BRAZILIANS  
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The rules for Rio de Janeiro's great carnival are simple: if you are old enough to stand up by yourself and young enough not to require assistance, you keep going until you fall down. Generally this takes about three days. It has been like this every year since 1641 when word reached Brazil that Portugal had regained her independence from Spain and the colonists celebrated the motherland's liberation by dancing in the streets. For most of a week that first year almost nobody went home.

Today, though it still preserves the exuberance of the first celebration, Rio's annual carnival is essentially a pre-Lenten festival. This year's was probably bigger, wilder and happier than any in 310 years. *Cariocas*, eager to pay tribute to their beloved ex-Dictator Getulio Vargas who had just returned to power as president (LIFE, Feb. 12) and unable to wait for the official opening, got started a day early. There was a great public ball and a clandestine married men's ball. There were two queens, last year's (*above*) and this year's (*right*). And when Ash Wednesday dawned, there were tens of thousands of hangovers in Rio. But, almost implausibly, there was hardly a stray cat to be seen. At carnival time homemade drums beat out the rhythms that keep the dancers going, and the experience of three centuries has proved that cat hides make first-rate carnival drums.



NEW QUEEN, Leonora Amar, stands against the Copacabana skyline of Rio. For last six years she has

been appearing in Mexican films. Gown is from recent movie, *Curvas Peligrosas* (Dangerous Curves).





**FEATHERED WRESTLER**, who goes by name *Lion of the Night*, cavorts as an Indian surrounded by chicken wings, bird plumage and his four young sons.

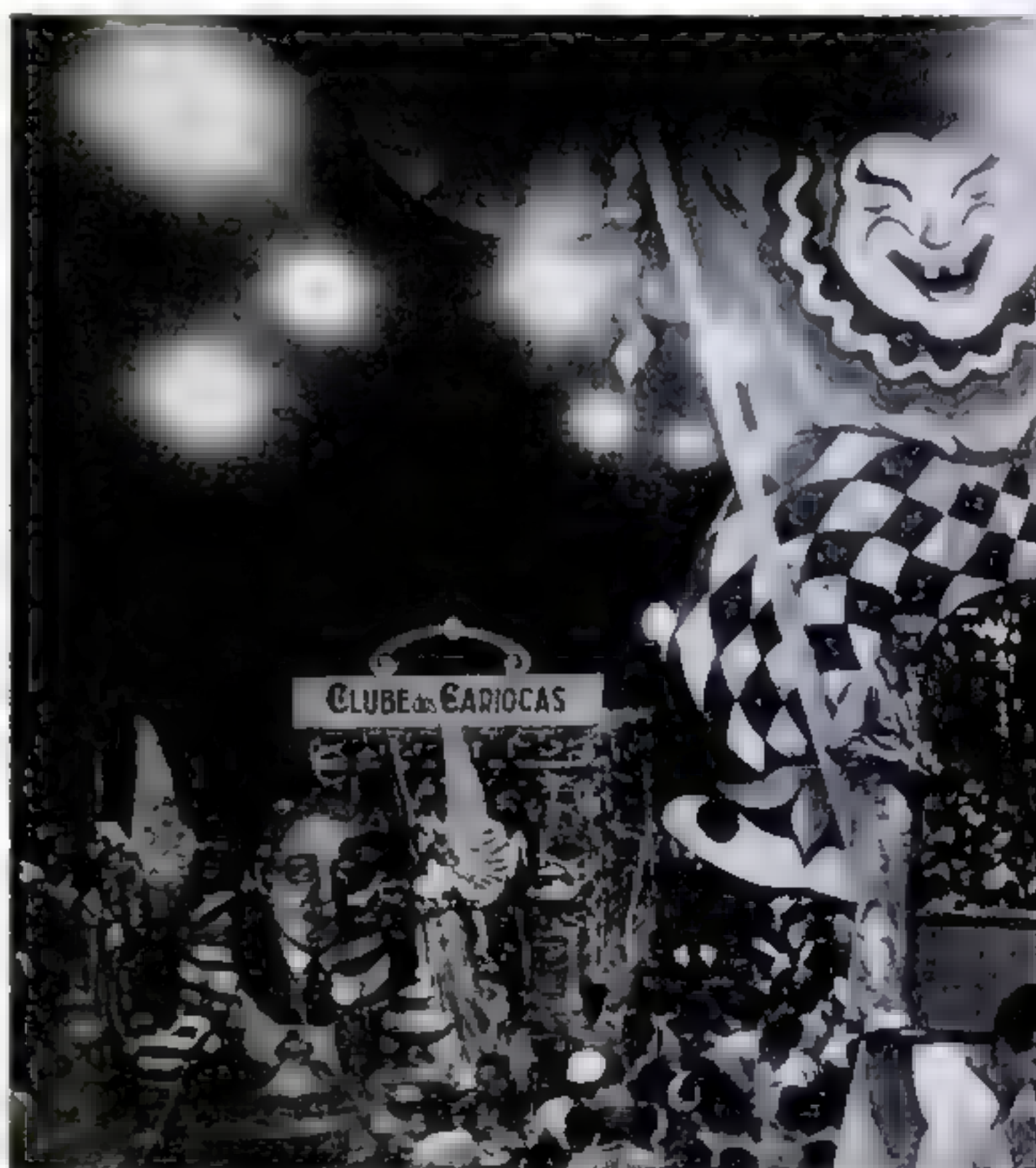


**STRIP-TEASER** Luz del Fuego, a society girl who deserted to show business, is greeted warmly when she puts in appearance at the married men's celebration.



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## PARADES, PRANKS AND PRETTY GIRLS



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15,000 DANCERS CELEBRATE. IT WAS A PUBLIC BALL BUT THE HIGH COST OF TICKETS LIMITED THE CROWD TO RIO'S SOCIAL SET

The people of Rio prepare all year for their annual half-week splurge. Scores of clubs exist for the sole purpose of raising money for costumes and floats, and from one carnival season to the next even the poorest worker puts aside a few *cruseros* each week to buy the cloth and the

spangles for his gaudy costume. Most careful preparation goes into the married men's ball, which is held in a different place each year to outmaneuver curious wives. Women without escorts are admitted if they have tickets but, theoretically, respectable girls do not attend.

In the street festivities and at scores of private parties, an ever-present gadget was the perfumed ether squirter which, when used in small doses, is guaranteed to produce a giddy, lighter-than-air sensation. At this month's carnival nearly a million sprayers were used up.



fixed figure of clown in center. From start of carnival to finish, street was jammed from curb to curb with dance-happy Brazilians doing a kind of stationary samba.



MOVIE ACTRESS Rosenangela Maldonado, who goes by name of "Tulu," displays her pearls to admirers and in turn is squirted with perfume containing ether.





INCREDULOUS INFANT, wearing make-up and party hat, watches the goings on with quiet wonder. Next year he will get around more on his own.



GROWNUP GIRL of 5, rigged out in ornate can-can costume complete with lace stockings, pauses wearily at outing to rest. Costume won several prizes.

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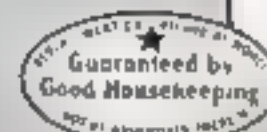


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**KISSING COUPLES**, reluctant to give up their pleasures, dance away the waning hours of the carnival at an a.d. night party held at the Higa Life club.





**TIME OUT** is taken from arduous carnival activities by a young man and his girl friend on the patio of a club as another reveler catches a quick nap.



**END OF CARNIVAL** finds exhausted celebrator sleeping soundly under a beverage poster where he happened to be when the four days of fun were over.



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by the human problems of the world and yearning even momentarily to escape.

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**2** "‘It takes heavy shot to drop a boar,’ my host had told me when we were loading. ‘If we just wound him, better climb a tree fast! He hits like a battering ram, and his tusks slash like machetes.’ Not daring to miss, I aimed carefully . . . and blazed away!



**3** "I got him! The others had held their fire, but I was mighty glad they’d covered for me in case I’d missed. I took a closer look at this jungle jack-the-ripper, and knew I’d never want to tangle with those tusks. We headed home with fresh-killed ham for a barbecue. But another treat was quicker in arriving.



**4** "‘Call your shot,’ invited my host at the Trinidad Country Club. I replied, ‘I’ll make *this* one good, too. Make mine *the best in the house*.’ The waiter brought Canadian Club.

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